

GERMANS MAKE EFFORTS TO BREAK DEADLOCK

DELIVER SERIES OF ATTACKS ON ALLIED LINES IN FLANDERS

Von Hindenburg is Apparently Preparing to Attempt to Break Through to Warsaw—Four of Dardanelles Forts Are Reported to Have Been Destroyed.

London, Feb. 2.—(10:45 p. m.)—During the last few days the Germans have been making desperate efforts to break the deadlock which has existed for so long on both the eastern and western fronts. They have delivered a series of attacks, always preceded by artillery activity, on the allied lines in Flanders and France and, while in almost every case they have thus won a preliminary advantage, before the fighting was concluded the French, British or Belgians have been able to regain the trenches temporarily lost and in some cases to occupy the German positions. In these attacks, according to the reports of the British and French general staffs, the Germans have suffered severe losses.

Bombard Belgian Positions. The German artillery has been subjecting the Belgian positions in Flanders to a severe bombardment, which suggests that the moment has arrived for another effort to get across the Yser and thence to the French coast ports.

In return the French have bombarded the railway station at Noyon, one of the German military centers behind their advanced lines. More serious attacks, however, have been made against the Russian lines in central Poland. Faced by flanking movements, both north and south, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg made a desperate effort, which apparently is to be renewed, to break through to Warsaw and thus not only gain a great military and political advantage for Germany, but at the same time release the pressure on Hungary and east Prussia, in each of which regions the Russian troops are slowly pushing forward.

The fighting to the west and southwest of the Polish capital has been of a most desperate character and the Germans were at first successful, but the Russian official report declares that the Russians, by a counter attack, regained most of the lost ground.

The report adds that the German losses were colossal.

Germans "Are Making Progress." The German official account simply says of the fighting there: "We are making progress."

A German submarine was still at large in the English channel yesterday and the French officially report an attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias. The German submarine U-21 which recently sank three steamers in the Irish Sea, has not been seen since Sunday and it is presumed that she has withdrawn. Traffic in those waters, however, continues to be somewhat restricted, ship owners preferring for the present to keep in port all but the fast steamers, which it is believed can elude the submarines.

The Germans, flushed with their success, have issued a warning that an attempt will be made to sink British transports and advise neutral shipping to keep away from the north and west coasts of France.

Reports reaching Holland say that the new bread regulations in Germany have caused so much unrest that 12,000 special constables have been appointed to guard the bakeries in Berlin. It is also said that following the action of the government in commandeering cereals, the military authorities are confiscating all utensils containing metals useful for their purposes. It is recognized that these are precautionary measures and are not due to any immediate shortage.

Report Destruction of Forts.

Copenhagen, the newspapers of which still have correspondents at Constantinople, has a report that the Anglo-French fleet has destroyed four of the Dardanelles forts and that there is a panic in the Turkish capital, where the defeats suffered by the Turkish armies in the Caucasus and Azerbaijan are just becoming known.

With the opening of the British parliament today the political truce was renewed. The government, while assuming all responsibility for the war, welcomed the opposition's support and the ministers announced that they would readily reply to all criticisms and endeavor to avoid controversial matters. An indication of possible action by Italy is to be found in a notification issued to Italian reservists in England to prepare to join the colors.

RAISE PRICE OF BREAD.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The price of bread here will be six cents tomorrow for a loaf that heretofore has sold for five as a result of an announcement by Master Bakers' association of an increase from 4 to 5 cents to store-keepers. The association represents about 400 of the smaller dealers. The smaller independents are expected to follow this action at once, leaving some of the larger manufacturers who by reason of a large stock of flour on hand, to keep the price at the present figure.

TERMS ROCKEFELLER, JR., A VISIONLESS MONEY MAKER

Counsel of Mine Workers Vigorously Assails Son of Oil Magnate—Philanthropic Workers Testify Before Commission.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jerome F. Greene, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation and formerly member of the personal staff of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.; Edward P. Costigan of counsel for the United Mine Workers of America, and Frederick H. Goff, president of the Cleveland (O.) Trust company and head of the Cleveland Foundation, were the witnesses who testified today at the hearing being conducted by the federal commission on industrial relations into the philanthropic foundations of the United States and the cause of industrial unrest.

Mr. Greene outlined for the commission some of the work done by the various Rockefeller organizations and presented a chart, which the commissioners had requested from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., showing how the directors of the different boards and the foundation were interlocked. He denied that the foundation constituted a menace to the public and said Mr. Rockefeller, Sr. had the highest purposes in mind when he furnished the money which made possible the philanthropic and scientific organizations bearing his name.

Mr. Costigan vigorously assailed the Rockefeller foundation and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. He read a statement which closely followed the lines of the one read last week by John R. Lawson, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America from Colorado. "Mr. Rockefeller, who appears to the world, in the relief afforded Belgium, a liberal benefactor," said Mr. Costigan, "stands convicted before the workers of Colorado as a narrowly biased and visionless money maker."

Mr. Goff told of the aims of the Cleveland Foundation, of which he said he was the originator. Speaking of the Rockefeller Foundation, Mr. Goff said he could not help but feel that the handling of so important a trust by a self-perpetuating board presented a possible element of danger.

JANUARY FOREIGN TRADE NETS BIG BALANCE FOR UNITED STATES

Exceeds All Records For Any One Month—Officials Say Full Report Will Show Further Increase.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Foreign trade from Jan. 2 to Jan. 30 through thirteen principal customs ports, which handled approximately 86 percent of the nation's export and import business, netted a balance in favor of the United States of \$131,133,888, exceeding all records for any one month.

The total exports for the four weeks Jan. 2 to 30 was \$238,574,095, or an average of \$59,643,524 per week. The imports were \$107,440,209, or an average of \$26,860,052 a week.

Officials of the department of commerce said tonight these figures represented only telegraphic returns from the principal customs ports and that when complete reports were received from throughout the service the volume of business transacted last month would show a material increase—about 14 percent—over the present figures.

Of the four weeks mentioned, the last, ended Jan. 30th, produced a favorable balance of \$35,901,535. According to the department's records, this shows the largest excess of exports over imports for any similar period for more than ten years. Exports for this week totaled \$63,668,139 and imports \$27,766,604.

It was explained by officials that the year 1908 produced the largest yearly excess of exports over imports, the figures being approximately \$666,000,000. If the January rate of exports and imports continues during the calendar year 1915 it was pointed out, an excess of more than \$1,500,000,000 would result.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

James Mullenback of Chicago is to be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities to be held at Grace M. E. church Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the church and the lecture will be at 7:30. The lecture is free and everybody is invited. A small fee will be charged for the supper. Mr. Mullenback will lecture on "Organized Charity Work."

DR. BAKER AT I. W. C.

Dr. James C. Baker, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Urbana, the which which especially ministers to Methodist students at the University of Illinois, is giving a most interesting and helpful series of addresses at the Woman's college at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The morning address is open to the public. Thursday will be Day of Prayer for colleges and friends of the college are especially invited. On that day the services will be at 10:45.

ARREST ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN

Danville, Ills., Feb. 2.—Carl Grebes was arrested today by Sheriff Williams on information that he was wanted at Decatur for highway robbery. He will be taken there tonight.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLAN TO BREAK OPPOSITION

PLEDGE EVERY MEMBER TO SECRECY AFTER REACHING AGREEMENT

Program Includes Parliamentary Maneuvers Calculated to Bring Support for Ship Bill to Offset Democratic Revolt.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A plan, which they guarded with the utmost secrecy, was adopted by administration Democrats of the senate in caucus tonight to break down opposition to the government ship purchase bill. The program includes parliamentary maneuvers which will be actuated tomorrow afternoon in the senate and according to leaders of the party is calculated to bring support for the measure to offset the Democratic revolt last Monday.

Pledge Members to Secrecy. After reaching an agreement the caucus adopted a resolution pledging every member to secrecy. Senator Kern, chairman of the caucus, announced that secrecy was necessary for the obvious reason that to make the plans public might mean their frustration. It was reported later that included in the plan was an agreement to amend the bill to conform with some suggestions that have been made from various sources within the last few strenuous days.

"We will get into the bill in the senate again tomorrow," said Senator Kern. "That positively is all that can be said. The opposition did not confide to us what they intended to do last Monday. For the same reason we cannot divulge our plans."

"Does the plan contemplate winning votes for the bill?"

"We expect to hold all the votes that we had for the bill," said Senator Kern.

"Do you mean the 42 votes which stood fast Monday afternoon?"

"That wouldn't be enough," Senator Kern replied.

"Is there hope for the bill?" the senator was asked.

"Hope defined," the senator said, "is a combination of expectancy and desire."

One plan suggested following the conference was that an effort might be made to amend Senator Clarke's motion to re-commit the bill by adding instructions to the commerce committee to return it to the senate at once with amendments. These amendments are to be on lines to safeguard neutrality with regard to purchase of belligerent ships and the length of time in which the government would engage in ocean transportation business.

To Attempt to Amend Motion. Later it was learned that when the Clarke motion to re-commit comes up, Senator Fletcher will move as an amendment that the committee report back within 48 hours and that an amendment be included which would not commit the government to a permanent policy in the proposed shipping enterprise and that the time limit for the undertaking be fixed.

This, it was said, would be fixed either at eighteen months or two years. Upon these amendments, it was pointed out, the administration Democrats had pinned their hopes in winning back Democrats rather than in winning over Progressive Republican support.

FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AT PEORIA APPLIES FOR PARDON

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Application for a pardon for Newton C. Dougherty, under sentence for misappropriation of funds while he was superintendent of schools at Peoria, was made today and will be given a special hearing at Joliet, Feb. 15th.

Dougherty was twice convicted. After his first sentence he turned over to the school authorities at Peoria property worth about \$300,000 as partial reimbursement for his embezzlements.

He served more than five years. When released he brought suit for the recovery of his property. The state's attorney of Peoria county found several indictments to which Dougherty had not pleaded and obtained a second conviction.

Dougherty has appealed to the supreme court for a re-hearing of his case. Pending the decision of the court, which is expected soon, there will be no action by the board of pardons. Will C. Colvin, a member, said tonight.

THE WAR AND BUSINESS.

A noteworthy article, "What is the Matter With the United States," appears on another page this morning and was called to the attention of the Journal by Frank Byrns. The writer in wonderfully significant language has painted the awfulness of the devastation wrought by the European war and the great industrial opportunity which it has opened up for the United States.

LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.

Pana, Ills., Feb. 2.—The will of John W. Kitchell, which was filed here today, leaves his entire estate valued at approximately \$1,000,000. to his widow, Mrs. Mary F. Kitchell. The will provides that she be made executrix of the estate without bond.

War News Summarized

At various points on the battle front in Flanders and France the Germans again have started offensive movements with the object of capturing positions held by the allies or penetrating their lines. Paris asserts that in most of these attempts the Germans have been held and that to the north of Chalons and in the Vosges near Burnhaupt-Le-Bas progress has been made by the French forces.

Of the fighting in the other zones little is known except that the Russians are continuing their operations in east Prussia, that the Germans and Austrians are in combat with the Russians at different points in Poland and that the struggle between the Teuton allies and the Russians for supremacy in the Carpathian passes is still going on. Austria claims that the Teutons have been successful in the middle section of the latter front.

Paris declares that a German submarine northeast of the Harve lightship made an attempt to sink the British hospital ship Asturias.

A news agency despatch says 20,000 Italians are being concentrated at Bari, on the Adriatic for the occupation of Durazzo, Albania.

A report from London asserts that Italian reservists in England have been ordered to be ready to respond to a call to the colors of their country.

Bombs have been dropped by French airmen on the famous Homburg castle in Alsace where German staff officers were residing. The building was burned.

A Berlin newspaper statistician reports that, as a result of Germany's regulation of bread and flour, less than four million tons of rye and wheat will be required in the country to the middle of August while from last year's harvest at the beginning of the war there were 13,000,000 tons of these grains, not including that left over from the 1913 harvest.

Canada has requested, through the British ambassador at Washington, the extradition of Werner Van Horn for attempting to destroy a Canadian Pacific railway bridge connecting Maine and the province of New Brunswick.

Van Horn claims that as a German army officer, his offense is a political one and that therefore he cannot be extradited. Official circles in Washington are of the opinion that if this claim holds good Van Horn may be prosecuted under the American neutrality laws.

As a result of Germany's confiscation of grain and flour to conserve the nation's food supply the British fleet has been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany and Austria as conditional contraband and subject to seizure. The American ambassador at London has so informed the state department at Washington.

NEW REGULATION PERMITS SALES OUTSIDE OF FIVE-MILE LIMIT

Should No New Cases Develop Farmers May Hold Public Sales Without Closed Zone—Rules on Hauling Stock in Wagons.

The ruling prohibiting public sales within ten miles of an infection center during the quarantine for foot and mouth disease, was modified Tuesday by communications from the State Livestock board so as to allow farmers living more than five miles away from such centers to proceed with their sales. Should new cases of the disease develop this regulation would be disregarded and the old limit of ten miles would presumably be re-established. There are in the vicinity more than a dozen farmers who have planned sales for the present month and these will be allowed to dispose of their property at public auction should the disease not break forth anew.

Dr. C. E. Scott, assistant state veterinarian, has received frequent inquiries as to the legality of hauling stock in wagons within quarantined territory. From a telephone conversation with Dr. Dyson of Springfield, the state veterinarian, he learned that such means of transportation is permissible only after certification by an assistant veterinarian. Hogs or sheep hauled in wagons are subject to the same regulation as stock driven along the road or moved by railroad.

Several shipments of stock were made Monday and Tuesday from this vicinity for immediate slaughter or to the free areas in the Chicago yards. The stock belonged to farmers in the neighborhoods of Chapin, Lynville, Bluffs, Neelyville, Joy Prairie, Prentice and Litterberry and in all cases had to submit to rigid inspection by a state veterinarian.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Among the out-of-town people attending the district meeting of nurses yesterday afternoon at the public library were Miss Louise Rimby of Murrayville, Miss Burgess of Belmont and Misses Alice Dalbey, Anna L. Tittman and Mary Heltman of Springfield.

DYNAMITES BRIDGE ON CANADIAN BORDER

ACTION OF GERMAN RESULTS IN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM

Escapes to United States—Claims He is a German Army Officer and Having Fled to a Neutral Country Cannot be Legally Turned Over to an Enemy.

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 2.—Another international problem incident to the war was thrust upon the United States today by the action of Werner Van Horn, who, operating on the Canadian side of the border, dynamited the railway bridge over the St. Croix river and then escaped into this state. A few hours later in a room at a hotel here, Van Horn quietly submitted to arrest, but immediately proclaimed himself an officer of the German army and set up the claim that he had committed an act of war, and having fled to a neutral country, could not be legally surrendered to an enemy of the fatherland. The Canadian officials took a different view of the matter and at once instituted proceedings to obtain the extradition of the prisoner on a charge of destruction of railroad property. Pending the outcome of these efforts, Van Horn is held at the immigration office here in custody of Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross of Washington county.

Bridge is Not Greatly Damaged. The bridge which Van Horn sought to destroy was not greatly damaged. Within a few hours cars were shunted across one at a time, the passengers walking over on the ice. By morning, railroad officers say, the bridge will be strong enough for trains to use it without uncoupling.

The St. Croix river for some distance forms the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. The bridge is owned jointly by the Maine Central and the Canadian Pacific railways and is on the direct route of the Canadian Pacific from western Canada to the Maritime provinces. Over this road have been shipped large quantities of war materials for the allies, which were placed on board ships at St. John and Halifax.

According to the police Van Horn, a man of middle age and of military bearing, told them that he left Germany five years ago and for the past four years had been managing a coffee plantation in Mexico. Recently he made unsuccessful attempts to return to his native land.

Friday night he left New York city, arriving here Saturday night and staying at a hotel. That same night by appointment he met at the east end of the bridge a man unknown to him. The man gave him a satchel containing dynamite. Van Horn suspended the satchel from the inside of an end post of the bridge and about 2 o'clock this morning discharged the explosive. This done, he planned to go to Lambert Lake, from which point he intended to drive about thirty miles to Princeton. The night was intensely cold and he suffered so much that he abandoned the trip and returned to the hotel. There the police found him in bed at 7 o'clock this morning. At the request of the Canadian officers he was taken into custody.

Arrange to Have Warrant Issued. Tonight Attorney General William R. Patterson sent word from Augusta to Deputy Sheriff Ross to hold Van Horn until further arrangements were made to have a warrant against Van Horn issued if necessary in order to make certain his detention.

Van Horn, the officials state, could be charged with damage to a railroad bridge, which is an extraditable offense under an agreement between the United States and Canada or with damage to property on the American side of the border where windows were broken by the explosion. Up to this evening Van Horn had not seen a lawyer and appeared to take his detention coolly, apparently indifferent as to what charges may be preferred against him.

Application Reaches Embassy. Washington, Feb. 2.—Application for the extradition of Van Horn reached the British embassy here late tonight and probably will be presented to the state department by the ambassador tomorrow. Officials of both the embassy and the department declined to discuss the case pending formal presentation of the application.

Secretary Bryan said he had heard nothing about the case and of course would not have anything to say until it was before him officially.

SUPREME COURT MEETS.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—The Illinois supreme court met today for the February term with Justice James H. Cartwright of Oregon presiding. Governor Dunne is expected this week to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Justice Alonzo K. Vickers.

SULLIVAN APPEALS CASE.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—Percy B. Sullivan, former president of the James H. Cartwright of Oregon presiding. Governor Dunne is expected this week to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Justice Alonzo K. Vickers.

NAMES FORMER GOVERNOR YATES CO-RESPONDENT IN DIVORCE SUIT

All the Charges of Eureka, Calif. Photographer Are Branded Untrue by Mr. Yates.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, is named as co-respondent in a divorce complaint filed here today by Edward R. Freeman, a photographer of Eureka, Calif., against Emma B. Freeman. The complaint alleges that Mrs. Freeman and Yates traveled together from Eureka to San Francisco in July, 1913. Mrs. Freeman afterwards returned to her home in Eureka.

Brands All Charges as Untrue. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—The charges are all untrue. Further than that I don't care to talk about the subject at this time," said Richard Yates, former governor of this state, when informed at his home here tonight that he had been named as co-respondent in a divorce complaint filed in San Francisco by Edward R. Freeman, of Eureka, Calif., against Emma B. Freeman.

Governor Yates was in California on a lecture tour at the time named in the action. Friends of the former governor say that Yates met a Mrs. Freeman while in the west and that by chance they both rode on the same train. They claim, however, that the meeting could in no way be construed in any but the proper light.

FALLING TEMPERATURES ADD TO DAMAGE FROM SLEET AND SNOW

Another Storm of Marked Intensity is Central Over Northwestern States and is Sweeping Eastward.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Falling temperatures through the middle west tonight added to the troubles of the telephone and telegraph companies whose service has been hindered for two days by the sleet and snow storm. The increasing cold contracted the wires hanging heavy with ice and all companies reported that their wires were snapping and breaking with every degree's further drop in the temperature. Wire communication was restored to all sections of the west although in many instances the telegraph companies had to resort to expensive indirect routing. Chicago communicated with St. Paul and Minneapolis by telegraphing to New York and thence to Winnipeg and thence to the Twin Cities.

Through western Missouri, Kansas and southern Nebraska it was snowing heavily tonight and the mercury was falling rapidly. At St. Louis it was freezing and lowering temperatures were reported from the southwestern states.

Storm Sweeping Eastward. Washington, Feb. 2.—Another storm of marked intensity was central tonight over the northwestern states and sweeping eastward. It was attended by rain and high winds. Storm warnings were ordered displayed along the Pacific Coast. This disturbance the forecasters said would not affect the eastern states before the end of the week.

MINISTER TO TESTIFY IN OWN DEFENSE TODAY

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Rev. John J. Mullen, former pastor of the Church of the Holy Rosary, charged with the murder of Thomas W. Patterson, postmaster at Hillside will take the stand in his defense tomorrow. The defense is seeking to show that the Rev. Mr. Mullen was suffering from transitory insanity at the time he stabbed Patterson to death, but that he has since fully recovered.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL PURCHASES
TWENTY-FIVE BIG ENGINES.** Chicago, Feb. 2.—Contracts for the purchase of twenty-five of the largest type locomotives from a Lima, O., corporation, were signed today by the Illinois Central railroad. The first of the engines will be delivered about March 15th. The total value of the order is more than \$1,000,000 and will make work for from 3,000 to 4,000 men.

JURY EXONERATES AMERICAN.

London, Feb. 1.—(9:30 p. m.)—A coroner's jury today exonerated Frederick Sharer, an American, of a charge of manslaughter for having run over and killed a fourteen year old boy with his automobile last week. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Sharer is a managing director of the National Radiator company, an English corporation.

Record was made of the name and position of each purchaser and it was found at the end of the sale that less than five per cent were regular vagabonds. The others were bonafide laborers, most of them skilled, temporarily out of work.

When the call was made for clothing contributors appeared from all parts of the city and before evening a large store room was filled ceiling high. One clothing firm furnished free the services of seventy-five employees to help in the work of sorting and preparing the articles for sale. The actual cost of making needed repairs and putting up the bundles was estimated and marked on the articles and at these arbitrary prices they were sold. Great care was taken to guard against unworthy persons and fifteen detectives were stationed throughout the crowds to see that no second-hand dealers received advantage from the sale. In one day more than a thousand people were served and a sum in the neighborhood of \$500 was taken in. Of the two thousand there were but three who made application as destitute persons and received clothing without cost.

SPEAKERSHIP MUDDLE NO NEARER SOLUTION

M'CORMICK ADDS NOTHING TO BRING MATTERS TO A FOCUS

Number of Republicans Working Against McCormick Because of His Statement Following Participation in Caucus—May Hold Caucus This Morning.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—Members of the lower house of the legislature returned to Springfield tonight apparently as much at sea in the speakership muddle as when negotiations between the sixty-three caucus Republicans and the seventeen "wet" anti-caucus Republicans were brought to a conclusion last week. There was no surface indication that tomorrow's balloting on the floor will be productive of result.

Medill McCormick of Chicago, whose boom for speaker has been propagated during the week-end recess, arrived on an afternoon train but had nothing to add to situation that would bring matters to a focus. At the same time a number of Republican members were busy in the hotel lobbies attempting to put a quietus on the McCormick movement.

Object to McCormick's Statement.

The principal objection raised to McCormick is the fact that in his formal statement, following his participation in the Republican caucus, he made it plain that he had merely joined with the Republicans for the purpose of organizing the house and that his action did not put him back unequivocally in the Republican party ranks. This statement, generally interpreted at the time as "letting himself down easy" is being used by the anti-McCormick men apparently with effect.

At any rate it is giving the desired excuse for pulling down the McCormick balloon.

While no arrangement has been made for further conference on the part of the sixty three caucus Republicans, it is generally expected among the members that the conference will be called together previous to tomorrow morning's house session. The committee of eight, which conferred last week with the representatives of the seventeen anti-caucus Republicans, is prepared to report whenever it has opportunity to do so.

Oppose Another Caucus.

It is doubtful whether any movement looking toward another caucus of the sixty-three would be successful. A number of the members who participated in the original caucus are opposed to another. They take the position that the previous was not an honorable one, some of the participants immediately taking steps to tear down the caucus nominee instead of boosting him into the speaker's chair and for this reason they object to any further effort in that direction.

Without regard to whether a conference precedes tomorrow's house session it was expected that McCormick will receive several votes on roll call for speaker.

With Walter M. Provine, the Republican caucus nominee out of the race, there is no Republican candidate before the house. Some of the dregs in the Republican ranks are friendly to McCormick's candidacy and so are some of the wets. It is not anticipated, however, that McCormick will make any inroads upon the voting strength of the seventeen anti-caucus Republicans until he has shown sufficient strength elsewhere for their votes to elect him.

THE CINCINNATI WAY OF AIDING THE UNEMPLOYED

"Bundle Sale" of Clothing at Cost of Repairing Aids Thousands Out of Work.

A novel plan of aiding the unemployed is described by a Jacksonville man on his return from a business visit to Cincinnati, O. In a large store building there a "bundle sale" was held at which thousands purchased clothing at the mere cost of repair. Good overcoats could be had at seventy-five cents and a dollar, hats and caps for a few cents each, pair of shoes for ten or fifteen cents. The sale was under the auspices of organized charity and all the materials, as well as the building and most of the help, were donated.

Record was made of the name and position of each purchaser and it was found at the end of the sale that less than five per cent were regular vagabonds. The others were bonafide laborers, most of them skilled, temporarily out of work.

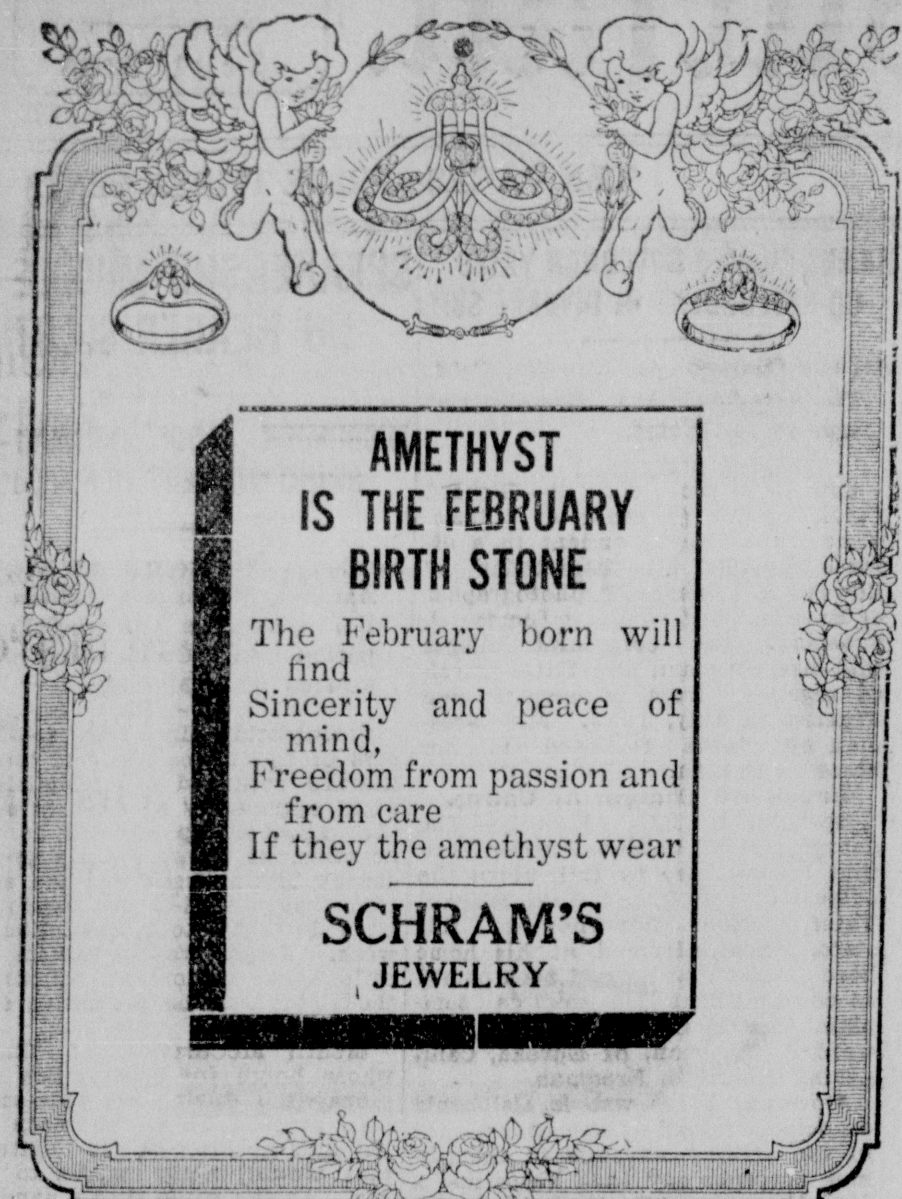
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Illinois—Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday unsettled.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:			
Jacksonville . . .	29	40	29
Boston	12	20	18
Buffalo	18	18	16
New York	24	30	26
New Orleans . . .	52	56	44
Chicago	27	27	24
Detroit	16	20	14
Omaha	20	26	18
St. Paul	26	26	12
Helena	40	40	30
San Francisco . .	50	54	48
Winnipeg	20	20	0



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from care
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"Locking the Stable After"

The horse is stolen is one of the favorite diversions of our Uncle Sam. Considerable agitation is being started to prohibit the export of wheat but by the time the facts are brought out our surplus wheat is gone. Professional politicians are howling for an investigation of the Baker, Grain Dealer and "Miller" blaming them for the high prices. In about 60 days they will know that the cause is the heavy exports and perhaps put an embargo on wheat and Cainsan Flour. The "horse will be gone" and prices of Flour will go higher than ever. Better get your "Cainsan" Flour from J. H. Cain & Sons while getting is good, and join the "Bake your own Bread from Cainsan Flour Club."—Cain's philosophy.

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Also a Funny Keystone

Coming Friday and Saturday
—The return of Hodge and
Tyne to a new show, new
scenery and new costumes—
"Running for Office." Prices
10 and 20c.
Coming Thursday—No. 3—
"Runaway June," featuring
Norma Phillips.

Prices—5 and 10 Cents

WINCHESTER

J. M. Riggs spent Monday in St. Louis on business.

W. H. Kinslow was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Franklin Lane Vannier of Riggs-ton was among the visitors here Tuesday.

William Watt is visiting friends in Champaign.

John Ritter of Naples was transacting business here yesterday.

Rev. Hardy D. Trickey who has been to Maine, Washington, D. C., and other eastern points on business, left Tuesday for Lucerne, Indiana, where he was called to take charge of a funeral.

Miss Catherine Ryan and Miss Nellie Lashmet went to St. Louis yesterday to see Chancery Allcott in his new play.

J. M. Riggs and Ray Nelson went to White Hall yesterday to attend a Masonic school of instruction to be held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson sings in concert Friday evening, State St. Church. Tickets at Brown's.

W. P. Phillips formerly of this city is to sing the principal baritone in "The Pope of Desire" to be given by the Wesleyan College of Music at Bloomington Friday evening.

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The Women are Interested.

While not a great deal has been said now by the women voters of Jacksonville preparatory to the campaign, it is nevertheless true that a vast amount of work is going on quietly. The executive committee of the civic league has not held a meeting for the past two weeks, but various meetings have been held in the voting precincts by women who are especially interested in the campaign. A conference was also recently held of the women selected by the city council to act as judges at the coming election. They and the clerks that they have chosen, met for a study of the election law and to learn with certainty just the duties they are to perform. In every instance the women manifested a great interest in the matter and expressed the intention to be at the polling places even before 6 o'clock which is the hour fixed by law. Feb. 16 is the first day they must appear, as that is the date for making out of the polling books. On a subsequent date voters may register in person.

One purpose of the various district meetings which have been held has been to correct the poll lists which have been already taken. In a good many instances it was found that women had been listed by their husbands' names, whereas the legal requirement is that a woman voter must be registered by her own name. The women as a rule seem to have the feeling that more knowledge of election affairs and in civic matters generally will be required at this election than at the one in which they settled the local option question about a year ago. At that time there was only one question, and the women were either for or against it. This time they realize that with a large field of candidates running, that there will be a difference of opinion as to qualification and they also realize that the various candidates represent different ideas and ideals of local government. Some of the women have been pondering over the question as to how to require, or at least ask, candidates to declare themselves upon various questions. They want first of all to know what the candidates' ideas are with reference to the liquor question, and they are also interested in other such questions as public improvements, municipal lighting, the local water situation and various other matters which may be classed under the head of municipal problems.

The majority of the women seem to feel, however, that not a great deal would be accomplished by making a direct appeal to the candidates to make public declarations of their "platforms" along these lines. They feel rather that they will be safe in judging candidates by their past records and reputation. They argue that most of the men who are now seeking office have been residents of the community for a number of years, and in practically each case an investigation of their records, or their associates and general conduct will give a safe index to what course they might be expected to follow if they were chosen to hold city offices. Altogether, the women who are taking an interest in the coming election find that there is much to do in preparation, that there are many things to be considered, and the interest is such that practically every candidate seems to feel that his fate rests in the hands of the 4,160 women who have the right to cast ballots in the coming election.

CANDIDATES AND SALARIES.

Editor Journal:
I note a Courier writer recently comes to the rescue of the poor down-trodden and overworked city official, saying: "It is popular in some quarters that the proposition to reduce the salaries of the city candidates out of the running." In the name of heaven how many men does this writer want to punish by having them pay 25 dollars each to tell the people they are willing to take office? There are now twenty-two who have paid out their good cash just to let it be known they are ready to serve, when it is well known only five men can be selected. Already seventeen men are rejected and their money for their announcement is thrown away. Does this Courier writer want everybody in town to put a card in the paper announcing his candidacy and have a bushel of cards printed? I have a suspicion the dictograph carried by this writer recording conversations and impressions in opposition to this ordinance may have a cog loose or fail to catch all the expressions made upon this subject. The financial condition of the city is such that no man having the welfare of the city in view, could advocate high salaries to the mayor and commissioners. The city floating debt is forty thousand dollars, anticipation warrants against the taxes due in May, thirty-eight thousand dollars, improvement bonds, eight thousand dollars, a total debt, all overdue of eighty-six thousand

dollars in addition to the \$97,500 bonded debt of the city—might call it all floating debt—except the bonds, because it is floating around in the hands of creditors all wanting their money. There may be 13 thousand dollars out of the May taxes left to run the city for a year till the May taxes of 1916 come in. This 13 thousand and the water receipts and a few other small items is all the income the city will have to run on for a whole year—May 1, 1915 to May 1, 1916. The city is about a year behind; in other words has spent its years income before it is received—practically nothing to live on for a year but stand off, or borrow money on promises to pay when any money comes in.

The citizens have a right to know these facts, they were obtained from the city clerk's office.
Is this a good time for a newspaper to talk of "pauper wages" to be paid by a town that is itself a pauper? The town is in the soup-house class. The law gives the city just so much money each year, and you can anticipate if you can find anybody willing to wait on your slothful methods of business. If the salary ordinance now proposed had been in force the last four years, the city would have over twenty thousand dollars saved and would not have a few more lamps for the streets and more wells and new pumps, so much needed.

Elect Mr. Rodgers mayor and Dan Behan and Josh Vasconcellos and anybody else you like and they will all serve on the new salary basis and will put the town in better financial shape than it has been for many years. This ordinance cuts no city employee except mayor and city commissioners. The city never paid over 2064 dollars per year to mayor and council till these last four years and had as good men as the city affords. The work has not increased; the new ordinance pays mayor and council \$3300 per year; thirteen hundred dollars more than ever paid previous to the last four years, which amply provides for the increased cost of all things. A city managing expert can be had for one-half the amount saved in salaries, doing away with the necessity new men having to learn every four years.

Yours,
E. F. Baker.

See the Great assembly of February Furniture bargains, 17th Semi-Annual Sale, ANDRE & ANDRE Store—disappointments in values are unheard of here.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY.

Phi Alpha society held their regular meeting in Beecher hall last night. The first part of the program was dispensed with and only the debate held. Six young ladies of the Woman's college, belonging to the class in Argumentation were present to hear the young men debate and their forensic efforts were much appreciated. The question for debate was: "Resolved, that the labor union should be exempt from the application of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Capps and NeSmith and the negative by Messrs. Dining and Rutherford. The ability was awarded to the affirmative.

TAX COLLECTORS GO TO MEREDOSIA MONDAY
Sheriff Grant Graft, ex officio tax collector and Deputy Sheriff, Benj. Andrews, have completed their work in Waverly and leave this morning for Meredosia, where they will be occupied today and tomorrow in the collection of taxes there.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Thomas Waggener, Jacksonville; Mrs. Augusta Colby, Jacksonville; William T. Hull, Jacksonville; Alice Frick, Moline; Michael T. Welsh, Jacksonville; Agnes K. Murray, Woodson.

What Is The Matter With The United States?

By Herbert N. Casson.

What is the matter with the United States?

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know.

Why are the American factories not running night and day? Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not fifty American drummers in London right now, trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view, the United States is a flavor of peace and security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Servia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it, I would charter the Mauretania and Lusitania, and convey a party of 5,000 Amer-

ILLINOIS COLLEGE FIVE DEFEATS LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Special to Journal)

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 2.—In a fast game here tonight the Illinois college basketball team defeated Lombard college by the close score of 24 to 23.

VISITING RELATIVES IN THIS VICINITY
Elsome Kitter, operator for the Northern Pacific railroad at Bozeman, Mont., and Otis Underwood, agent for the Northern Pacific at Elgin, North Dakota, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives. They have visited in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Dallas, Tex., since leaving home. At the latter place they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bolton. Mrs. Bolton was formerly Miss Louise Bealmer of Sinclair. Mr. Underwood left Tuesday for Topeka, Ill., where he will visit home folks for a few days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Timothy West (by M. C.) to Edmund Blackburn, Master's deed, north one half lots 11 and 12 block 35 city addition to Jacksonville, \$1,500.

Jerry M. Thomas to George M. Mader, warranty deed, lot 127, C. J. Salter's first addition to Waverly, \$450.

Mary Turner Carriel, trustee, to Alpha B. Applebee, warranty deed, part lots 12 and 14, College Hill addition to Jacksonville, \$1,500.

John Siebermann to Charles Bonnett, warranty deed, part lot 5 block 16 city addition to Jacksonville, \$3,000.

Mr. Clark Shipp, tenor, sings Friday evening at State St. Church at Midwinter Concert.

ARGUMENT FOR SILOS.

In this county we estimate that 85 percent of the corn raised has lost 40 per cent of its feeding value, by being left standing in the field, while the use of a silo would more than treble the value of a crop. One of my neighbors has a silo that holds 140 tons. This fall he filled it with fourteen acres of corn that would yield about twenty-five bushels to the acre, or about ten tons of silage to the acre, worth at least \$5 a ton.

The value of the corn at 55 cents a bushel is \$14 an acre, while the silage is worth \$50 an acre. This same man sold a carload of fat cattle recently for more than \$2,000. In corn that will yield forty bushels to the acre the value of the fodder is 40 per cent of the value of the crop, while in corn that will yield ten bushels to the acre the value of the fodder is 80 per cent of the crop. By snapping the corn and putting the silage in the silo any farmer can keep twice the number of cattle and keep them in far better condition.

The old saying that "Willful waste brings woeful want" is true. A large part of the straw is wasted when the wheat is threshed in the field. All scattered grain is wasted, and a large amount of land is covered by the straw piles. I have found that the best way to handle straw is to set poles twenty feet long in the center of the corral and staple to these twenty-six-inch hog wire. Spike on a pole for a girth at the top of the fencing and staple another roll of hog wire about six feet from the ground. Blow the straw into this inclosure and put on a sheet steel roof to settle with the straw. This straw when made into fertilizer will almost double the yield of the corn crop.—A. H. Baller, Saline County, Nebraska.—In Nebraska Farmer.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Relatives here have received word from Coalburg, Calif., of the birth of a daughter, Geneva, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fearon. Mrs. Fearon was formerly Miss Lola Blackburn and is a one-time resident of Jacksonville.

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CITY AND COUNTY

F. V. Hidden has moved to 221 South East street.
Charles H. Story was a visitor Tuesday in Nortonville.
Grover Caldwell was in the city Tuesday from Franklin.
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Ernest M. Prince of Tallula was a Tuesday visitor in the city.
Charles Ryan of Franklin was a visitor in the city Tuesday.
Miss Fay L. Rodgers visited yesterday with friends in Waverly.
Thomas Dudgeon of Decatur was an arrival in the city yesterday.
H. M. Tulpin and W. C. Hart were visitors from Franklin Tuesday.
Carl Bergsneider of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.
A. J. Fanning of Murrayville was a visitor yesterday with city friends.
Allie Thomason of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.
C. H. Libby of Roodhouse was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.
Clarence Huber of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Helen Roberts of Waverly paid the county seat a visit yesterday.
J. F. Berry of Pisgah was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.
W. J. Bown of Murrayville was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.
Mrs. Thomas Savage was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from Ashland.
J. B. Shibe of the north part of the county spent yesterday in the city.
Charles Hoelscher has returned to Barry after a brief stay in the city.
Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a professional visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Miss Eola Pease of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum of Litterberry were visitors in the city Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Doolin of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.
John Wheeler, a resident of Franklin, paid the city a visit yesterday.
Thomas Lonergan of Nortonville precinct made a trip to the city yesterday.
Edward Patterson of Joy Prairie was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Anna Quinn of Murrayville was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.
Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Beardstown was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.
Frank Edwards of Nortonville was among the city shoppers yesterday.
R. W. Megginson of the village of Woodson had business in the city yesterday.
Samuel Farmer of the vicinity of Prentice was an arrival in the city yesterday.
John Henry of Modesto is visiting his old time friend, W. T. Fanning, of this city.
Mrs. Heflin of the northeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.
Mrs. William Liscum of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.
George Hardwick of Merritt was transacting business in the city Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Gailey of Ashland were visitors in the city yesterday.
John T. Mutch of Murrayville was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Eugene Whitlock of Roodhouse paid his Jacksonville friends a visit yesterday.
John Dorwart of Waverly was a visitor yesterday with people in the county seat.
H. D. Berger of Meredosia was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Dimitt Trotter of Sinclair were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.
Ball Fitzsimmons of Woodson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
A. J. Beerup of Franklin precinct made a business trip to the city yesterday.
Merle R. Husted of Roodhouse was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.
L. E. Hinners of Meredosia was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. James Middleton was in the city yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.
Mrs. W. H. Decker of Litterberry was among the shoppers in Jacksonville Tuesday.
Dr. George Lightle of Tallula was among the professional visitors in the city Tuesday.
William Wilhite of Springfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Edith Weimar of Carrollton was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.
Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was in Jacksonville yesterday attending to business.
The History class will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Johnson, 229 Lockwood place.
Walter Jones of the southeast part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

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Bert Waggoner of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.
Miss Anna Garvin of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. C. I. Glenn and daughter Miss Dorothy Sargent were among the Franklin visitors in the city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack of Carrollton were among the shoppers who visited the city yesterday.
Miss Florence Garvin has returned to her home in Roodhouse after a visit with relatives in the city.
Mrs. Bluford Violet of Beardstown was visiting yesterday with some of her Jacksonville friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis True of the vicinity of Old Princeton were visitors with Jacksonville friends yesterday.
Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was shopping in Springfield yesterday and today.
Andrew Ruble of Tolona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ruble of Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis of Alexander spent Sunday in Litterberry.
Mrs. Thomas Newell and daughter Helen were Tuesday shoppers in the city from Ashland.
Miss Elizabeth Wood of Pisgah was shopping in Jacksonville Tuesday.
L. C. Thiele of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Hattie Pires of Sandusky street left Tuesday for an extended stay in Ashville, South Carolina.
J. Mann, division freight agent of the Chicago and Alton, of Springfield, was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Arthur Reeve of Prospect street, went to Murrayville Tuesday afternoon on business.
Misses Margaret and Ethel Harney went Tuesday to Riggston for a visit with the family of John Woodall.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Smith of West North street were visitors Tuesday in Concord.
Mrs. J. Clark Rothwell has gone for a visit of a week with friends and relatives in Wood River and Alton.
Miss Susan Sage expected to leave today for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. F. O. Frankie.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county were shopping yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.
H. W. Berger of Meredosia was a visitor yesterday with his esteemed friend, Asa Robinson and family, on North Main street.
Geary Whitlock, residing on South Clay avenue, has returned from an extended visit in Los Angeles, Calif. and other western points.
William Floeth has returned home from St. Louis where he attended a combination sale of Ferguson and McKinney and Carleton company dry goods stores and made purchases for his store here.
Miss Edith Weimar of Carrollton was among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.
Clarence Kimmel of the University of Illinois is in the city to spend a part of his mid-semester vacation.
Mr. Kimmel was last year a sophomore at Illinois college and was editor-in-chief of the College Ramble.
W. C. Nelson of Springfield, agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, was in the city yesterday calling on the local representative, H. K. Chenoweth.
Charles James, postmaster at Meredosia, was in the city Tuesday to see his daughter, Esther, who is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital, where she underwent an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lesh expected to leave today for Markle, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norris to Moline, Ills. Messrs. Lesh and Norris were former proprietors of the Pacific hotel. They made many friends while in Jacksonville, all of whom will wish them success where ever they decide to locate.

MORTUARY
Taylor.
David H. Taylor, one of the pioneer citizens of Jacksonville died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Gruber, 908 East Lafayette avenue at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Taylor was born in this city eighty two years ago. He died on the date of his birth, Feb. second. He was married about sixty years ago to Miss Fannie McConnell of Jacksonville, who preceded him in death about six months ago. For a great many years Mr. and Mrs. Taylor lived at the old McConnell home place, two miles north of Jacksonville. For a long time Mr. Taylor followed the occupation of carpenter and was employed in the pattern department of the C. P. & St. L. shops. Later in life he followed the occupation of farmer. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jennie Woods of Kansas City; Mrs. May Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah; Samuel Taylor of Springfield; Charles Taylor of Des Moines, Iowa; and John Taylor of North Main street, this city. He is also survived by several grandchildren and one brother, Andrew Taylor of this city. The remains were taken to the Reynolds undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, pending word from relatives.

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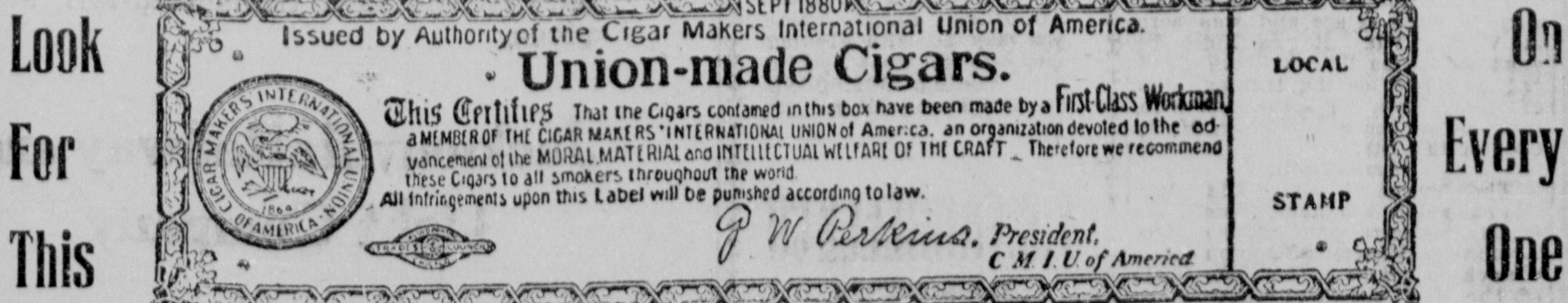
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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. George E. Baxter will give a dinner today at 12 o'clock to a number of friends at her home on West College avenue.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Baumgartner on South Diamond street. Mrs. M. E. Gilbert was the assistant hostess. From the book "The child at play," Mrs. E. D. Herald gave an interesting extract and Mrs. Cass Hamm read from a leaflet. The devotionals were read by Mrs. Obermeyer. The hostess gave several selections on the Edison graphophone and during the hours light refreshments were served.

Harlan Williamson entertained the members of his Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served after which the class organized with the following officers:

President—Roy Sorrells.
Vice president—John Collins.
Secretary and treasurer—Charles Peak.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Wilbur Rogers.

Committee to draw up constitution and by-laws—Charles Peak, Wilbur Rogers and H. Williamson.

The class will still continue the name of "Fritchey's Frights," having been formerly taught by Paul Fritchey.

The Woodson Pass Time club met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, and spent a social evening recently with games and music.

Mr. John Lewis and Mrs. J. S. Butler gave an excellent entertainment of vocal and instrumental music. Mr. J. S. Butler and Wm. Casey gave a few select recitations, after which an excellent oyster supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Crotty and family, Mr. and W. R. Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler and daughter, Twyla, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. John Turner of Curryville, Mo., William Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds living two and one-half miles east of Woodson entertained about fifty of their friends and neighbors at an old fashioned good time dance at their hospitable home last Saturday evening in honor of their nieces, Miss Viola Reynolds and Miss Hazel Watson. During the evening a two course luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests returned to their homes thanking their host and hostess for the very pleasant evening they had spent.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hoag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mays and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dooling and sister, Dack Megginson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch and niece Dorothy Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tazewell, Willie, Alfie, Dewey and Sarah Jane Megginson.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Ollie Mays and Ed Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walbaum, east of Jacksonville entertained a number of guests at a dance at their residence Monday evening. Supper was served at 8 o'clock and the dance was enjoyed until an early morning hour. The music was furnished by James Moy, William Horton and Gregg Tindell and a most happy time was spent, thanks to the hospitality of the host and hostess. Mrs. Walbaum was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Curtis and Miss E. Bocking.

The following were among those present:

Mr. and Mrs. William Baseter and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. William Bocking, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Tindell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dadds, Charles Bennett, Mr. and W. D. Curtis and daughter Ruth, Edward, Coe, Lon Alford, Nellie Hughes, Dock Horton, Walter Schnepf, Harold Hague, Henry Walbaum, Esther Bocking, Emily Bocking, Rose Bocking, Calvin Gardner, Cora Bennett, Charles Burmeister, Anna Scheferkott, John Means, Gustie Green, Hazel Green, Louise Walbaum, Rose Walbaum, William Walbaum, Jr., Mrs. Hallowell and son Eugene, Gerald Green and Miss Elizabeth Bocking of Jacksonville.

FUNERALS

Graubner.

The funeral of August Graubner was conducted from the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in charge of Rev. F. F. Formaz. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Eugene Kettering, John Doyle, John Koenig, Henry Reustmeyer, Patrick Shanahan and Patrick Quigley.

Coil.

The funeral of Arthur Lee Coil who died in Springfield was held Tuesday afternoon in Beardstown, and interment was made there. He was 30 years of age and was born in Virginia, Ill. At one time he worked on the Illinois State Journal and later on the Illinoisian-Star of Beardstown. He leaves his wife, four sisters and one brother, Harry Coil of this city.

Charlesworth.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida May Charlesworth was held from the family residence three miles east of Ardenville Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Cain of the M. P. church of Concord. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. F. Streuter, Mrs. Edward Shrewsbury, Ernest Weaver, Robert Postlewaite, with Mrs. Herman Reacamp at the piano. There were many

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REV. R. A. SCOTT HAS HISTORY WHICH TEEMS WITH INTEREST

Is Now Interested in General Work of Bettering Colored Race—Will Lecture on Palestine Tonight.

There is in our city for a short time Prof. Raleigh A. Scott, a man with a peculiar history. Many years ago some soldiers captured a band of Cherokee Indians and one of them took a five year old boy and sold him as a slave to a man named Benjamin Ellis of Tennessee.

Just about that time a man driving along the road in Georgia with a big covered wagon came across five little colored children, all of one family, playing in the road. They ranged from three years old to ten. The stranger asked the little ones if they wouldn't like to take a ride and, childlike, they assented and climbed into the wagon and that was the last they saw of their parents and home in Georgia. The man proved to be a scoundrel who took the children up into Tennessee and sold them to Benjamin Ellis, owner of the little Cherokee Indian child.

Mr. Ellis had wooed and won a lady of Boston and she married him on condition, that he would set his slaves free but when he took his wife to his southern home he forgot his promise. When the children landed in their new home the baby cried pitifully for her mother and the kind hearted wife of the planter took her especially in charge, soothed her as best she could and reared her for a house and family servant and gave her a christian training. The Indian boy was charmed with her appearance and arriving at maturity they were married in a lawful manner by a minister.

One morning a year or two after the wedding a little boy came to live with them and the father was a bit late in getting to the field whereupon the cruel overseer undertook to whip him but the Indian blood rose in the slave and he knocked down his unjust taskmaster. Mr. Ellis appeared just then and without inquiring into the merits of the case took the part of the overseer and the Indian knocked him down and as a penalty was sold that day to go far away to a hard task.

This was Feb. 5th, 1855 and the widow didn't marry again but continued with her child to work for her master as before and deeply mourned the loss of her husband. The master died insolvent in 1864 and though the emancipation proclamation had been issued the southern slave owners paid no attention to it except when compelled to do so but held on to their slaves and bought and sold them as before.

When the poor woman saw what was coming she prayed earnestly that she and her boy might be sold to the same master and her prayer was granted and on the steps of the courthouse in Knoxville they were sold to John Craig who held them till the end of the war when they were free.

The mother took in washing and the boy worked as best he could and his owner's son, after emancipation, when there was no danger, taught the little ex-slave boy his letters and by hard study nights and under all sorts of adverse circumstances he managed to secure a fair education and was the first colored teacher in that region. He also studied for the ministry and in later years preached in the same building on whose steps he and his mother had been sold as chattels.

The boy's most useful friend in Knoxville was Prof. Knabe of the university. This kind hearted German took a deep interest in the young lad and seeing musical talent in him helped him for eight years to develop it in both vocal and instrumental directions quite thoroughly.

The young man decided he could do better in a free state and having married he moved to Rochester, New York, taking along his aged mother who died there. There too, his wife died 24 years ago, leaving three daughters and a son, all of whom have done well, the son being a prominent physician.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Scott began extensive traveling, visiting about all the prominent parts of the civilized world and going clear around it. Several years he spent in this way and eight years ago settled in Chesterfield, England, which he regards as his home. He found it a pleasant place with many kind people in it though he has not renounced his allegiance to his native land.

During his travels he became familiar with several languages and has made use of them and is now in this country lecturing and entertaining his people and endeavoring to do what he can for the uplift of his race.

He has written extensively both poetry and prose and has composed a large amount of music. He is a singer, orator, humorist and preacher and addresses his people in their churches. He expects to be here two days yet, tonight in Mt. Emory church and tomorrow night in the Second Baptist church. No charge for admission.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

DIRECTOR WILL SPEAK

Miss Claribel Hopper, the director of the Free Kindergarten, will tell of the work of the school, Wednesday evening at State street church. This is one of a series of meetings when the work of the various local philanthropic agencies will be explained. There will be no appeals for money. All those who may be interested are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crum of Litchberry were among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—via London, (6:50 p. m.)—The Berliner Tageblatt in an issue which has reached here declares that the council of Great Berlin has appointed 12,000 special constables to guard the baker shops of the city against any irregularities on the part of the public.

Paris, Feb. 2.—(5:30 p. m.)—A despatch from Athens to the Balkan Agency says that an Italian expeditionary corps, composed of 20,000 men, destined to occupy the Albanian seaport of Durazzo and its vicinity, is being concentrated at Bari, an Italian city on the Adriatic near Brindisi.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 2.—via Paris, (5:30 p. m.)—According to official statements given out in Berlin today 1,279 German jurists have been killed in the present war. This total is made up of six professors, 275 judges, 240 lawyers, 334 assessors and 424 barristers.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—via London, (7:55 p. m.)—An official report issued today by the German navy department calls attention to the extensive transportation of British troops to France and adds: "We shall use every method of war at our disposal against them."

Vienna, Feb. 2.—via London, (10:40 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"The general situation is unchanged. A Russian attack in the central section of the Pilica river in Poland has been repulsed. "The battle in the Carpathians continues on the western front. The German and Austrian troops were successful in the fighting on the middle front."

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 2.—via Paris, (3:35 p. m.)—French airmen today dropped bombs on the famous Homburg Castle in Alsace where a group of important German staff officers was residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground. The fire spread to a number of farm buildings adjoining it and soon nothing was left but a smoking heap of ruins.

Homburg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maupéau. It contained some celebrated ancient furniture. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

Paris, Feb. 2.—(10:40 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"From the sea to the Lys the German artillery has tried without success to reduce our batteries."

"In the section of Arras rifle firing continued throughout the night of Feb. 1-2, but the infantry did not attack."

"Near Soissons we have done some damage to the enemy's batteries and repelled an attack of an infantry contingent at St. Paul."

"Fresh progress has been made by us near Perthes-Les-Hurlus, (northeast of Chalons) at the outskirts of the wood, the occupation of which by our troops has previously been reported."

"In the Argonne near Bagatelle we repulsed a German attack. In the Vosges, Uffholtz was bombarded during the night and our troops made progress toward Burnhaupt-Le-Bas."

Paris, Feb. 2.—(5:40 p. m.)—A despatch from Nish, Serbia, to the Balkan News Agency says:

"Confirmation has been received of the report that it is the intention of a great Austro-German army under command of Archduke Eugene of Austria to attempt a third invasion of Serbian territory. These troops have been actually concentrated along a line extending from Tekla to Schifka on the Danube river. Schifka is on the Rumanian frontier. The attack has been delayed by the rising of the Danube and the Save."

"The Serbian general staff is fully confident that the issue will be favorable to Serbian arms as the troops, both morally and materially, are declared to be in excellent condition."



Rippling Rhymes

THE WET BLANKET

In every burg, in every grad, you find the sour, despondent lad, who kicks at all improvement; all progress gives him grievous pains, and to the people he explains just what the old time groove meant. When we would pave Commercial street, he hushes round on tireless feet, to organize the kickers; when his remonstrance has been canned, he snorts around to beat the band, and bawls and beefs and bickers. Of grief he always has a raft; to cry "extravagance!" and "graff!"—that is his life-long function. When we'd light up the darkened town, he lays all other business down, and goes for an injunction. In every corner of the grad he keeps the live wires hopping mad, with protest, knock and stricture; and every time they see him pass they cry, in tones from throats of brass, "Confound his ugly picture!" What pleasure does the kicker find in saying we should trail behind, and not be an aspirer? What comfort does the kicker know, since everywhere he sees a foe, and nowhere an admirer? But in his dark and morbid way he has a picnic every day, and life's one round of pleasure; to be detested is his aim, so dearly he plays his game and public scorn's a treasure.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS WILL MEET IN NEW YORK TODAY

Playing Schedule to be Adopted and Several Other Important Matters to be Attended to—Three Eye Owners to Meet This Month.

New York, Feb. 2.—In addition to the adoption of the playing schedule for the coming season several other matters of importance will occupy the attention of the American League club owners during a meeting which will begin here tomorrow. The player limit rule, which was changed at the National League's annual meeting here last December, will be considered and it is believed probable that President Johnson's league will adopt the 21 player maximum also. The question of abolishing the draft rule from the Class AA clubs will be discussed and some recommendation may be made that will show the feeling of the league magnates on this subject.

Local interest will be centered upon the outcome of the demand for good players to strengthen the recently purchased New York American League team and it is understood that Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, the new owners here had assurances that the other seven clubs were to help them put a strong club in this city.

To Pass Upon Application. Chicago, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the club owners of the Three Eye League probably will be held this month to pass upon the application of Terre Haute for a franchise and the question of putting a club this season in Rock Island, it was said at the office of President Al Tearney today. At the last meeting of the league, which was held in Omaha in November, Rock Island was voted a place in the circuit, but it is understood a faction wants a Central association team instead. At the meeting here matters concerning the playing schedule will be arranged.

Y. M. C. A. DORMITORIES ARE NOW IN USE

A number of the rooms at the Y. M. C. A. building which are to be used for dormitory purposes, have been completely furnished and already most of them are tenanted. Among the young men who are now "at home" at the Y. M. C. A. building are John Larson, Earl Adams and A. L. Hood.

The improvements and furnishings have been such that the rooms are attractive indeed, and the convenience of the location and the various features of the Y. M. C. A. building itself will, no doubt, contribute toward making the dormitory a very successful feature. Other rooms are to be fitted up as soon as funds are available, and it will not be long until the dormitory produces a regular and stated revenue and can be classed as an asset of the Y. M. C. A.

DEATHS AT SOLDIERS HOME.

The record of deaths at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Quincy during January was as follows:

James M. Seybold, Co. I, 1st Ill. Inf. (Mex War), age 34 years.
Clem Reece, Co. L, 44th Ill. Inf., age 68 years.
William Beckman, Co. H, 43rd Ill. Inf., age 73 years.
James E. Atkins, Co. A, 10th Ohio Cav., age 78 years.
John G. Wilson, Co. A, 47th Ill. Inf., age 78 years.
Jasper Wurtz, Co. H, 151st Ill. Inf., age 69 years.
Alfred Pollock, Co. G, 78th Ill. Inf., age 74 years.
William Colson, Co. K, 2nd Ill. Lt. Art., age 71 years.
William A. Machett, Co. K, 82nd Penn. Inf., age 80 years.
Michael Melody, Co. G, 69th Ill. Inf., age 77 years.
Thomas Stonkin, Co. C, 119th Ill. Inf., age 68 years.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, George F. Riser, residing between Alexander and New Berlin had a sale at which good prices were generally realized. A span of mules was bought by Geo. Cochran of Alexander for \$350 and another by Martin Reiser for \$250. A span of mares brought \$350 and prices generally were good. C. M. Strawn was the auctioneer.

E. Tholin of Girard was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

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This latest method of supplying a remedy in such strongly concentrated form, where you buy all pure medicine in small bottles, is more economical. Instead of buying, to break up a cold or cough, several bottles of old fashioned, ready-made remedies, containing only a small quantity of real medicine and a large proportion of sugar and water, also paying for bottles, corks, labels, etc., better to get a 2-ounce bottle of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant and mix it at home, making your own sugar syrup (according to directions) and make a full pint of the best Cough Medicine, besides save \$2.00 to \$3.00, which this quantity would cost for the same amount of the ordinary kinds. One bottle will also probably be a sufficient quantity to last a family the entire winter. Absolutely no chloroform, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic is contained in this remedy. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. Besides absolutely no risk whatever is run in buying this remedy, as M. E. Gilbert's Drug Store will refund your 25c if it is not found the very best remedy ever used for Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough or Hoarseness. Persons calling after these 100 bottles are sold or living out of the city where they are unable to get it of their local druggist, will not be disappointed, but will be sent a bottle, postpaid, upon receipt of the coupon and 25c, providing they order of the proprietor today.

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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

MEREDOSIA

Mrs. Samuel Harwood left Saturday morning for St. Louis.

Charles Schunake and John Fricke were Barry visitors Thursday. They bought a fine team of horses while there.

Elza Perry and family of near Aracville was shopping in our city Friday and while here took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice.

Mrs. Will Meier and Ella Meier spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Joe Butcher was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Garrett Steinberg was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Gladys Galloway, a student at Illinois college visited with home folks over Sunday.

Miss Susie Root, assistant principal in the high school spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Versailles.

Mrs. Rena Pond, who teaches the Bethel school visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pond.

Fred Yeck was a Pittsfield visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilker were shoppers in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Charles Hale, of Springfield was the guest of relatives and friends here Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon at the front door of the Farmers and Traders bank, the land situated one and one-half miles south of this city consisting of forty acres in one piece and fifty-seven in another and the house and three lots in the southeast part of the city belonging to the estate of Charles H. Meyer, deceased, was sold at public auction.

The house and lots were purchased by Levi Hodges, the forty acres of land by J. E. Brockhouse and the fifty-seven acres of land by William A. Meyer.

Mrs. Frank Todd of Jacksonville, visited with relatives and friends from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Fred Brockhouse is detained at home on account of sickness.

Dorris Pond who has been seriously sick at her home near McKendree Chapel is reported to be recovering slowly.

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Thursday evening the following officers were installed:

N. G.—Cora Kennitt.

V. G.—Katie McAllister.

Treasurer—Belle Wilday.

Secretary—Bessie Bolyard.

R. S. N. G.—William Wilday.

L. S. N. G.—Grace Burdick.

R. S. V. G.—Emma May.

L. S. V. G.—Nettie Brockhouse.

Chaplain—Nettie Yeck.

O. G.—Minnie LeFever.

L. G.—Lena Meier.

Conductor—Bertha Rice.

Warden—Eddie Leonard.

Last Friday while Elmer Hinners was working on an engine on his farm he had the misfortune to have the left side of his face burned by the escaping steam. While the injury is quite painful it is not considered a dangerous one.

Miss Margaret Cody was a Bluffs visitor Monday.

MORGAN.

Miss Liza Hill who has been visiting the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor returned to her home at Baylis Sunday.

Miss Ella Daly who has been staying with Irvin Coulson's the past few weeks spent Sunday with her parents at Bethel.

Clyde and Wilbur Williams were business visitors to Bluffs Thursday. Willis Ethel of King City, Mo., who has spent the last two weeks with relatives and friends here expects to return home the fore part of this week.

Riley Taylor was a Bluffs visitor Monday.

T. H. Stone and Dan Smith will hold a public sale of horses, cattle, hogs and implements March 2.

Mrs. Earl White and Miss Bertha Williams were visitors at Charles Drake's Tuesday.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. J. H. Dial was called to St. Louis last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dial's mother.

Hadley Smith of Jacksonville spent the fore part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. M. Masters and daughter of Jacksonville were guests of home folks here last Tuesday.

The Queen Esther Circle met Friday evening with Miss Gladys Osborne. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

The ministerial meeting of the Sandy Creek association was held at the Baptist church here from Friday until Sunday. All the services were interesting and well attended.

George Riggs of Jacksonville Sunday with home folks here.

Miss Ada Howe of Roodhouse spent the latter part of last week with Miss Gertrude Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright Monday, Feb. 1st, a son.

Mrs. H. M. Wyatt and daughter, Florence visited friends in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sarah Jones was detained from work at Carlson's store several days last week on account of illness.

The Masonic lodge held a school of instruction here Friday and Sat-

urday in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Miss Edna Sorrells visited friends at Roodhouse Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Whewell near Manchester.

The Epworth league are planning a social, to be held Friday evening in the church basement.

Troy Smock and family and Lee Smock moved last week to A. M. Masters' farm east of town. Elmer Bunch and family moved to the house vacated by the Smocks.

The Short family gave their entertainment to a full house at Kane, Friday evening.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. Will Stone entertained a large crowd of her friends Saturday afternoon and evening at cards.

Mrs. Rufus Davis had the misfortune to turn a skillet of boiling grease on her foot, receiving severe burns.

Emmett Rhodes living southeast of town is in a sanitarium in Pittsfield. Several weeks ago he suffered a broken limb and complications developed.

Messrs Irwin Lore and Fred Griffith entertained a large crowd of their friends at a dancing party one evening last week.

John Edwards was called here from Chester by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Grace Hodge of Perry is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

Miss Carne Butterfield entertained her Sunday school class and their lady friends Thursday evening at an oyster supper.

Kenneth Clark, a prominent farmer and stock raiser left last week for New London, Mo., to attend a large sale of hogs.

Glenn Kinsland had gone to Viridian where he has accepted a position as day operator for the Burlington.

Mrs. Dennis Park is here for an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Driscoll arrived home from an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan.

PISGAH

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox moved from our vicinity to their farm near Waverly last week.

Mrs. Roy Dyer, John and Effie Lukeman were visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Homer Ferguson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Meetings, which have been in progress for several nights at Sulphur Springs church closed Thursday night.

Roy and Ernest Dyer were away last week on a business trip.

A number of friends of Mrs. Charles Wood gathered at her home last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Several interesting games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry and Mrs. A. A. Curry; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davenport and daughter, Hazel Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gottschal and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and son Charles Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. John Samples and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood; Mrs. Carrie Crumb; Miss Pearl Davenport; Albert Wood, John Luckman, Homer Ferguson, Coy Harris, Roy Davenport, and Harold Zachary. Every one present enjoyed the evening and left wishing Mrs. Wood many happy returns of the day.

ARCADIA.

A number of the young folks of this vicinity attended a party given at the home of Walt Houston Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Harry Rudisill and daughter and Mrs. Fred Rudisill and children took dinner Friday with Mrs. Claude Neill and family.

Noah Brainer and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. New Brainer.

Mrs. Mary Rudisill and family visited Sunday with Levi Deatherage and family.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and family visited with Mrs. J. J. Clark Monday.

Ralph Roach of St. Louis is spending a few days at the home of F. B. Henderson.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Eight of nine teams went from this region to Clemens station and hauled lumber for Mr. Horn's new house, which is to replace the one recently burned. All believe in helping in time of need so all gave their services and some more will help work on the house.

The correspondent was absent last week and sent no news.

C. F. Story is hauling sawlogs to Bert Seymour's mill in W. S. Seymour's woods and will have a lot of lumber.

Dr. Charles Armstrong of Franklin was here Friday to see a sick horse belonging to John Kelly and one belonging to Walter Newby.

John Covey, Sr., is sick.

J. H. Smith was the purchaser of the Kelly property at Nortonville Wednesday; price, \$700. The property was cheap as there are a six room house and two acres of land.

Several from here attended the convention at the Baptist church in Murrayville, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Al Robinson has moved to the Oxley farm recently vacated by William Hayes.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was a professional caller here Friday last.

Morris Fanning has bought the farm of Irvin Hull two miles south of Nortonville and will occupy it in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Story were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Dunlap of New Berlin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Holland Wilcox.

DURBIN.

Misses Hattie, Daisy and Elizabeth Scott are visiting Mrs. Roy McKinney of Lynnville.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarra Spire Grimsley was held Monday at 11 a. m. at Providence, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Grimsley had lived in this community for many years and had a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Grace McDevitt will entertain the W. F. M. S. on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

Miss Rhoda Scott entertained the Willing Workers, Thursday.

E. D. Scott will hold a sale at his premises on the 9th, preparatory to moving to Udall, Kans.

Mrs. Rufus Harris is quite ill.

Mrs. Fletcher Mulligan continues very ill at the home of her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Kirby.

Jan. 30th is the anniversary of the birthday of Samuel Darley, Jas. McCormick and Mrs. Jennie Richardson Barrows and as is their custom they celebrated the day together. This year the meeting was at the home of Mr. Darley.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrows and sons, Ralph and Paul, Miss Sadie Richardson of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darley and son Dawson.

DAVIS' SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart's daughter, Lucille, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnhart's mother, Mrs. Parker of Jacksonville, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler near Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler and Isaac Watson were among the city shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Devore was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Leach, south of the city.

John Carrigan gave a dance to his many friends in his new house which has just been built. John should be proud of his new home as it is a cozy little cottage. All he needs now is a good wife and then it will be completed.

There is to be an entertainment at the Presbyterian church in Woodson, Feb. 12th, by Messrs. Williamson and Floeth at 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served. Admission 20 cents, children 10c, lunch 10c. Music by orchestra.

Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Harding, living five miles west of Woodson were pleasantly surprised when the jolly club went to their home in sleds well armed with oysters and trimmings. The affair was managed by Miss Jessie Harding and Mrs. C. O. Winter and was a complete success. Mr. and Mrs. Harding soon made the uninformed guests feel at home. Families present were Hugh Vorhes and mother, John Casey, John Harding, John Leach, George Barnhart, Claude Winn, Harvey Wheeler and Miss Katie O'Meara.

ASBURY.

Miss Sarah Reece, a sophomore in the Jacksonville High school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough and William Megginson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.

Mrs. Harry Clark and children, Mariana and Henry, returned to their home near Jacksonville Thursday after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Jr. entertained a few of their relatives and friends at their home last Friday evening. Various games afforded the amusement and at the convenient hour an oyster supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Newman was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Benie Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Hembrough and daughters, Nellie and Grace were Tuesday guests of Mrs. A. B. Green and daughter Minnie.

Miss Ethel Cline spent a part of last week with her brother, George Cline and family.

WAVERLY.

William Harden Coe visited his aunt, Miss Mapes on South Church street of Jacksonville Saturday.

D. B. Stults has returned home from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Corinne Hughes of Woman's College is visiting her parents, Dr.

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Mrs. Nellie Davies of Chicago is visiting here.

Miss Helen Henry was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Guy Walton, who has been quarantined on account of small pox is out again.

Miss Helen Roberts was in Jacksonville on a business trip Saturday.

STATES MAKING A JUST AWARD WILL BE A COMPLICATED TASK

Observation of Nagel Comes after Discussion of "Productive Efficiency" with Other Arbitration Board Members.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Charles Nagel, a neutral member of the board of arbitration in the western railroad wage case remarked at the hearing today that the making of a just award would be a complicated task.

This observation came after a discussion between J. H. Keefe, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, who was on the witness stand; W. L. Barker, vice-president of the Illinois Central and a member of the board; and Warren S. Stone, of counsel for engineers, concerning "productive efficiency."

It appeared that productiveness of the railroads has increased by reason of reduced grades and curves, heavier rails and many other factors including, Mr. Stone claimed, harder work by the men. Proposed laws to limit the length of trains, which, it was alleged, would reduce efficiency, also were mentioned.

"Then we must weigh all these factors," observed Mr. Nagel, "try to find out how much of the productiveness is due to betterments and how much to the men and then adjust it in a way so flexible that it will work no hardship in those states which restrict productivity. It seems quite complicated."

Keefe's testimony continued to deal with the earnings of the engineers and where large earnings were shown Mr. Stone attempted to show that they were based on long hours of service.

A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE.

There is some talk that Frank U. Correa may be a candidate for commissioner. Friends urged him three months ago but so far he has made no decision.

Dr. E. L. Scruggs, pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church, left yesterday for Monmouth, Ill., and will for a few days be engaged in packing his household goods. He will return to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keemer of Peoria are in the city visiting Mr. Keemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Keemer, residing on North Main street.

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January Cattle Make Lowest Average Since May, 1913; Hog Market Also Slumps; Sheep Are Higher

The January cattle market was struck by a combination of adverse factors and the average fell hard, dropping to \$8.05, which is the lowest monthly average since May, 1913, and \$1.30 lower than the record average last September.

Shutting off the shipping demand late in the month for an indefinite period as result of the federal bureau of animal industry embargo was the most severe blow the trade has been handed since the outbreak of foot and mouth disease occurred last fall, although after a thorough cleaning up of the Chicago Stock Yards federal permit for resumption of outgoing shipments is again looked for. However, the quarantine division, the sore spot of the cattle feeder for many weeks, will, upon resumption of shipping operations be relegated to the past. Thirty-three Illinois counties that have been locked out of interstate trade for three months, will then be eligible to the shipping demand upon farm inspection and certification by a veterinarian at time stock shipped.

Illinois stock up to the time of the federal embargo on shipping had for some days previous been alone punished by going into quarantine. Other states were able to ship to the free area upon farm inspection and certification.

Conditions All Bearish.

Combination of poor beef trade and public distrust for beef as a result of cheap cost of pork, together with the industrial weakness, were factors wrecking cattle prices in January. Heavy liquidation of short-cuts and warmed up steers started with the outbreak of foot and mouth disease was continued and as a result of this the January market had many thousands of thin and half-fat cattle that were originally intended to be marketed 60 to 75 days later.

Declining prices for cattle and the ascending cost of corn proved a combination of circumstances distressing to the feeder and a rush to unload stock resulted. That its effect will be severe shortage in spring and summer crops at market seems a certainty, and barring long continuance of foot and mouth disease, prices then should show strong reaction. The trade is confidently looking forward to very high late spring and summer prices, but they will be necessary to assure the beef grower a fair return on his investment, since his feed is costing now higher than in months past.

Few Have Gone on Feed.

Shortage in supplies later on is a certainty. Since Nov. 30 last not a single carload of feeder cattle has moved into the northern half of Illinois from other states, due to the foot and mouth disease quarantine, and thus thousands of feeders who annually stock up late in the year went without their usual quota of thin steers. Many who had bought previously liquidated because of the disease scare and this means that shortage of beef for the spring and summer markets will be likely more acute than any time in history.

West of the Mississippi a fair quota of stock has gone on feed, but there only. Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin being lightly supplied, as well as territory east of Chicago, which depends upon this market for its supplies of feeder stuff and has not been able to buy anything here for three months past.

January Quality Low.

As a result of liquidation of thin stuff and quarantine tie-up of numerous counties, the quality of stuff can low in January, but not in years past has there been a smaller quota of choice goods wanted and these have shown the biggest decline in prices.

Quarantine Prices at Discount.
Quarantine section had a heavy supply of big cattle in the past month and a big price discount was shown there as compared with the free area, the discrepancy in prices ranging at 10¢ to 50¢ and the greater discount was for the choice weight steers which were ineligible to the eastern kosher demand.

Many loads of big choice steers had to ship in quarantine at \$8.50 to \$8.75 which, had they been eligible to shipping demand, would have gone 40¢ to 50¢ higher. In the free area, however, supply of choice goods was fully enough to cause severe price wrecking there and a slim quota sold during the month above \$9.00.

A range of \$7.25 to \$8.75 bought bulk of the January beef steer crop in both quarantine and free area, while the top of \$9.70, paid early in the month, was no criterion, sales being rarely above \$9.25, and only a few odd lots went at \$9.25 to \$9.50. Later price was top for yearlings. Prices hit the low spot late in the month, when a big lot of strictly good steers, many of them making 60 per cent in the carcass, landed around \$8.00 and \$7.25 to \$7.65 brought a lot of useful, handy and light weight steers, while the common little killers ranged down to \$6.50 to \$7.00 and the tailing stocky stuff at \$5.75 to \$6.25, with inferior down to \$5.25 and lower, such going into canner trade.

Sheep Stock Drops Also.

Butcher cattle market felt the influence of bearish trade in beef steers and bulls dropped severely in the January trade. A lot of unfinished cows and heifers came forward as a result of severe weather, and lack of confidence in the future caused by the disease situation in many sections of Illinois and near by states. High corn was a factor, driving in a lot of stuff that had been fed little of it and owners resolved should have no more because of the conditions at market.

Quarantine division got a big quota of the January crop, although

price discounts were not as severe in that area as marked the steer trade. Choice yearling and handy weight corn fed heifers, as well as the big kosher cows, were a rarity at market, and these commanded strong price premiums over rank and file of the crop.

A few trades in heifers at \$8.00 to \$8.75 for odd lots, however, were far out of line, as were the big cows of prime grade that sold at \$7.25 to \$7.75, such trades being alone in the specialty sorts. Heifers rarely went above \$7.50 and \$6.50 to \$7.00 sought bulk of the good to choice corn-fed grades, while biggest share of medium to good heifers shared at \$5.75 to \$7.35 and the common little killers ranged down to \$5.25 and lower, tailing stuff cashing down to \$4.50. Beef cows rarely went above \$6.50 and a spread of \$5.25 to \$6.25 bought medium to strictly good kinds, while a big crop of common and medium decent cows cashed at \$4.75 to \$5.10. Canner grades made \$4.35 to \$4.65 for common to good and the canner cows were hard to cash down to \$3.00 to \$4.25 for inferior to good, few canners going above \$4.00 late in the month.

Bull market showed lowest basis in many weeks, declines being forced sympathetically with beef cows and heifers on generous supplies and short eastern demand. Big butcher bulls were poorest sellers throughout the month and these could make only scant price premium over the bologna sorts. A big crop of fat beef bulls had to go at \$6.25 to \$6.50 which looked to be intrinsically worth 50 to 75¢ more than the bolognas that sold at \$6.25. On the close it was a \$5.25 to \$5.75 deal for common to good bolognas against a \$6.25 high spot early in January for the big sausage bulls. Canners went down to \$4.50 to \$5.00 and only prime beef bulls sold at \$6.75 to \$7.00 and higher.

Calves, selling up to \$10.50 to \$11.00 at high point early in the month, rarely went above the former price, and during the greater part of January it was a \$9.75 to \$10.25 trade for good to choice vealers, comparing with \$10.25 to \$11.25 for bulk of the crop in January a year ago.

Hog Values Show Loss.

January hog prices were erratic and at one time were lower than any time since March, 1912, but recovered at the extreme close with a gain of 35¢ to 40¢ over the low spot. However, closing prices were still 40¢ to 50¢ under the opening session, which proved the best of the month. Average price figured \$6.90, standing the lowest since February, 1912, or 20¢ lower than the previous month and \$1.40 lower than January 1914.

The first week of the month receipts at the Yards were 278,076, which stood the seventh largest to the history of the trade. However, there were 27,236 received packers, outside of the Yards that week, which made a Chicago supply of 405,311 a new week's record. That same week all markets were liberally supplied and at eleven markets the total was \$79,000, a mark which has seldom been surpassed.

Pigs at Higher Level.

Pigs were in good demand while the shippers were in the trade and the scarcity of such lots made it possible for sellers to score an advance despite the two divisions in the trade, and average price figured \$6.35, a gain of 50¢ compared with last December and a decline of \$1.25 compared with a year ago. Most of the pigs in the free area landed at \$6.50 to \$7.00 with several prime lots up to \$7.25, but in the quarantine section most offerings sold at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Top hogs fell down to \$6.62 to \$6.12 on the 27th and the average that day figured \$6.49, both prices standing the lowest since March, 1912, and compared with \$7.40 for top and \$7.26 for an average the first session of the month, while at the finish \$6.92 to \$6.84 was the average. Whenever prices were around \$6.50 to \$6.75 for a good class of hogs the packers were keen competitors, but as soon as \$7.00 was demanded for offerings the market weakened off and only the lack of shipping call kept the prices down, as the small packers were keen buyers.

There was mainly 10¢ to 15¢ difference in prices in the free and quarantine sections, although the spread between light grades, while the eastern buyers were in the free trade, was generally 25¢ and sometimes even more, while pigs in the quarantine area sold at a discount of 50¢ on most days compared with similar lots in the free area.

Sheep and Lambs Gain.

Sheep prices worked upward during January more sharply than lambs, but yearlings gained nearly as much as aged arrivals. The reason for that was because of a relatively high level that lambs enjoyed during December. Aged and yearlings formed less than half of the month's receipts, and that also had something to do with the keen buying of such offerings.

Average price of aged sheep figured \$5.80 or 10¢ higher than a year, and 30¢ higher than a year ago. Lambs averaged \$8.40, a gain of 10¢ over the preceding month and 50¢ advance compared with last January. Yearlings made an average of \$7.25, or 35¢ higher than a month ago and \$1.10 higher than a year ago.

Remarkably light receipts were responsible for the advance in ovine values, but the bad dressed market in the east kept them down to a great extent. Under ordinary industrial conditions the consumption

tive demand would have been much better everywhere and similar receipts would have caused a much sharper upturn. Eastern competition was usually small and after the 25th outsiders were eliminated from the trade by the closing of the free yards. Total offerings footed 385,095, against 485,228, and proved the lightest January run in years.

Colorado lamb season opened Jan. 4 and such offerings reached \$8.70, while others were taken at \$8.00 to \$8.65. Those at \$8.70 were identical with some at the outset at \$8.50. Number of Colorados marketed was exceedingly small, but that was due largely to the fact that feeders had to go into quarantine with offerings if they were stopped off in Illinois to feed and those which came on through Illinois were naturally not in usual condition. However, it is expected that within a short time the Colorado men will find the situation more to their liking.

Wethers Reach \$6.85.

Prime western lambs on the high spot reached \$9.00, against \$9.25 in December and \$8.40 a year ago, and on the close best were obtainable at \$8.85, while at one time very choice lots were taken at \$8.35 to \$8.50. Natives reached \$5.85, but not many sold as high as \$8.75, as these offerings usually carried too much weight. Only common to fair kinds of natives landed at \$7.50 to \$8.00, while the proportion of westerns below \$8.25 was very small and at the close price range was remarkably narrow.

Wethers topped at \$6.85, the same as in December, and never before in the history of the trade did such arrivals sell that high, although in 1910 some reached \$6.60. Most wethers cleared at \$6.25 to \$6.50 with some at \$5.75 to \$6.00. Ewes made a new January top at \$6.40, but sales upward to \$6.25 were in small proportions, while bulk of these arrivals landed at \$5.00 to \$6.00, with natives most numerous. Seconds were secured at \$3.50 to \$4.75, largely at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Bucks made \$3.75 to \$4.00 and the bulk cleared at \$4.00 to \$4.50 with nothing on late days under \$4.25. Yearlings at \$8.00 were as high as any time last year and compared with \$7.50 a year ago. Others went at \$6.00 to \$7.85, including some Colorados at \$7.60 to \$7.85, but only a small crop was obtainable below \$7.25, while many cleared at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

January Average Prices.

Average prices of live stock at Chicago during January, 1915, with comparisons:

	Jan. 1915	Dec. 1914	Jan. 1914
Native beef steers	\$8.05	\$8.35	\$8.45
Fat cows, heifers	6.10	5.90	6.10
Canners, cutters	4.25	4.40	4.25
Calves	9.85	8.65	11.00
Hogs	6.90	7.10	8.30
Sheep	5.80	5.40	5.00
Lambs	8.40	8.30	7.90

Butcher Stock and Feeding Cattle Prices.

	Extreme Range	Bulk of Sales
Beef cows	\$4.60 to 7.75	\$5.00 to 6.15
Heifers	4.50 to 9.10	6.25 to 7.40
Canners and cutters	3.00 to 4.75	3.75 to 4.50
Bulls	4.25 to 7.50	5.40 to 6.50
Calves	4.50 to 11.00	9.50 to 10.25

	Beef	Heifers	Canners and cutters	Bulls	Calves
Beef cows	\$4.80 to 8.00	\$5.15 to 6.50			
Heifers	5.25 to 9.10	6.25 to 7.40			
Canners and cutters	3.50 to 5.00	3.75 to 4.65			
Bulls	5.25 to 8.25	6.10 to 6.85			
Calves	4.50 to 12.00	10.25 to 11.25			
Feeding cattle	6.25 to 8.25	6.00 to 7.60			
Stock cattle	3.50 to 8.00	6.50 to 7.35			

Chicago Daily Hog Prices.

Following are given the daily, top and average hog prices at Chicago for undermentioned months:

Date	Top	Av.	Date	Top	Av.
1915			1914		
Jan. 1	7.40	7.26	Jan. 1	8.20	8.13
2	7.35	7.21	2	8.10	8.03
3	7.32	7.16	3	8.05	7.98
4	7.37	7.20	4	8.00	7.93
5	7.35	7.18	5	7.95	7.88
6	7.15	7.03	6	7.90	7.83
7	7.00	6.88	7	7.85	7.78
8	6.95	6.80	8	7.80	7.73
9	6.95	6.85	9	7.75	7.68
10	7.00	6.87	10	7.70	7.63
11	6.95	6.75	11	7.65	7.58
12	6.95	6.78	12	7.60	7.53
13	7.00	6.83	13	7.55	7.48
14	6.95	6.78	14	7.50	7.43
15	6.95	6.78	15	7.45	7.38
16	7.00	6.83	16	7.40	7.33
17	7.25	7.00	17	7.35	7.28
18	7.15	6.93	18	7.30	7.23
19	7.00	6.79	19	7.25	7.18
20	6.87	6.69	20	7.20	7.13
21	6.95	6.76	21	7.15	7.08
22	7.25	6.91	22	7.10	7.03
23	7.25	6.91	23	7.05	6.98
24	7.15	6.85	24	7.00	6.93
25	6.90	6.62	25	6.95	6.88
26	6.62	6.49	26	6.90	6.83
27	6.67	6.60	27	6.85	6.78
28	6.95	6.87	28	6.80	6.73
29	6.92	6.84	29	6.75	6.68
30	6.92	6.84	30	6.70	6.63
31	6.92	6.84	31	6.65	6.58

Native and Yearling Sheep.

Monthly prices at Chicago of native sheep and western yearlings during January 1915, with comparisons:

Months	Native sheep	Yearling sheep
Jan. 1915	\$3.50 to 6.75	\$6.00 to 8.00
Dec. 1914	3.00 to 6.25	6.00 to 8.00
Jan. 1914	2.25 to 6.25	5.50 to 7.50
Jan. 1913	2.00 to 6.25	5.50 to 8.50
Jan. 1912	2.25 to 6.50	4.25 to 6.25
Jan. 1911	2.50 to 4.50	3.85 to 5.85
Jan. 1910	3.20 to 4.60	5.60 to 8.35

MARKET LETTERS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Oliver S. Greea, with Walter Bros., Union Stock Yards, reports the following:

Estimated receipts for Monday, Feb. 1st, 6,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, 12,000 sheep.

The fact that all cattle, hogs and sheep received in this market after last Wednesday night would be yarded in quarantine division until the free area had been thoroughly disinfected was well heeded by all the stock sections of the country, adjacent to this market. The run today was but one-third of a normal Monday's supply, and it is absolutely necessary that the runs continue light until the yards are again opened up for out-going shipments to other markets. With weather more moderate, the cleaning up process is progressing now rapidly, and by tomorrow night it is reported that most of the "open yards" for hogs and sheep will be available for receipts, and the free area, and soon after open for cattle.

The cattle market had more life to the trade than for some time, and while the bulk of the steers and butcher stock sold 10 to 15¢ higher from the close of last week, many showed an advance of 15 to 25¢ while prime yearlings made the same price as best last week \$9.50. It should be noted that they are in a specialty class and no criterion of the general market.

Choice heavy cattle, 8.85 with several lots 8.40 to 8.95, and a good many showing of medium to choice beef steers 8.00 to 8.50.

Cattle quotations—

Good to prime yearlings, 8.35 to 9.50.
Common to fair corn feds, 8.40 to 8.75.
Medium to good steers 7.90 to 8.35.

Plain to medium warmed-ups 7.40 to 7.90.
Common to plain steers 6.40 to 7.40.

Inferior to rough 5.25 to 6.35.
Butcher cows, 3.50 to 7.60.
Heifers, 5 to 7.75.
Bulls, 4.75 to 6.10.

Common heavy calves to good veal 5.00 to 9.75.
Choice to prime, 10.00 to 10.25.
Fancy, 10.50 or 10.60.
(Hogs)—Hog market had a liberal supply today, considering there was no shipping orders that could be filled. The market was uneven, and averaged a shade lower, with best action in the middle session.

Bulk of the sales 6.75 to 6.90, with 6.90 for best hogs.
Mixed packing, 6.60 to 6.80.
Mediums and butchers, 6.80 to 6.85.

Poor to good heavy packing, 6.40 to 6.75.
Rough heavy, 6.00 to 6.35.
Light weights, 6.60 to 6.82 1-2.

Select packing and shipping 6.77 1-2 to 6.90.
Pigs and throwouts, 2.00 to 6.50.
Sheep—Sheep and lambs steady with Friday, and supply well cleared. Wet fleeces make sheep 10 to 15¢ higher and lambs 25¢ higher. Lambs fair to prime handy, 8.35 to 8.95.

Lambs common to fair, 7.50 to 8.35.
Lambs 100 pounds up, 7.50 to 8.25.

Lambs, culls, 6.50 to 7.25.
Yearlings, fair to best handy, 7.25 to 7.85.

Yearlings, fair to best heavy, 7.00 to 7.60.
Yearlings, culls, 5.00 to 6.00.

Wethers, fair to prime, 6.25 to 6.75.
Ewes, good to prime handy, 5.90 to 6.25.

Ewes, good to prime heavy, 5.75 to 6.10.
Ewes, culls and common, 4.00 to 5.25.

Bucks, fair to best, 4.00 to 4.75.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 1

—There was a strong demand for stockers and feeders last week, and prices advanced 10 to 15 cents, holding the gain till the close. An extra large proportion of the supply was thin cattle, sixty percent of the total receipts being shipped back to the country. Choice feeders sold up to \$7.75, good feeders around \$7.30, fancy yearling steers \$8, good stockers \$7 to \$7.50, young springer cows \$5.75 to \$6, good heifers \$6.15 to \$6.50, fancy springer heifers \$7, well bred young feeding bulls \$5.75 to \$6.25, choice stock calves \$7.25 to \$7.65. Kansas has been the heaviest buyer since the first of November, and continues to have an insatiable appetite for cattle. Receipts today are 22,000 head, almost double a normal supply, the increase due to the closing of Chicago to outboard shipments last week. Buyers are in command today, and are making a most unsatisfactory market, most sales 15 to 25¢ lower, and trade very slow. Feeders are anxious to stop board bills on cattle, and commission men encouraged heavy shipments for today, believing liberal shipping orders from eastern killers would insure a good market. This line of reasoning would have worked out all right on a run of twelve to sixteen thousand cattle, but it failed on twenty-two thousand. Sales of stockers and feeders are lower in sympathy, sales of feeders largely at \$7.15 to \$7.50, stock steers \$6.75 to 7.35, a few fancy cattle above these prices, in a class by themselves. Springer cows and heifers are firm today, demand good for them, choice young cows at \$5.85 to \$5.25, heifers \$6.25 to \$6.35, a few fancy heifers around \$7. The foot and mouth disease is the chief disturber in the cattle market, otherwise conditions are favorable for a good firm market on all classes.

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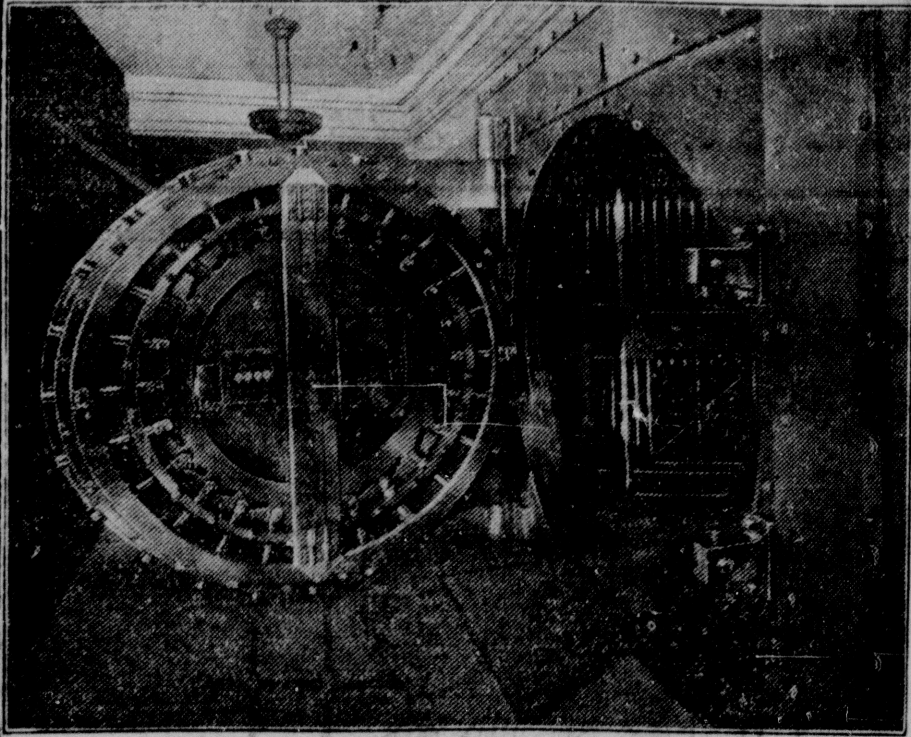
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CLOSES WORK OF YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT AT I. O. O. F. HALL.

Seven Directors Chosen for the Coming Three Years—Reports Presented by All Departments Show Activity—Constitution is Amended and President Will Be Elected by Directors—Rev. Mr. Pontius Outlined Basic Principles of The Modern City.

The annual meeting of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. Reports from all departments were presented and indicated a year of satisfactory work. New directors chosen were M. F. Dunlap, G. E. Doying, F. J. Waddell, M. R. Fitch, E. E. Crabtree, Dr. C. E. Black and John W. Larson. During the time the tellers were busy with the ballots an address was made by Rev. M. L. Pontius on "The Modern City". Afterward a luncheon was served and altogether the annual meeting proved an important event. The luncheon arrangements were in the hands of a capable committee from Caritas Lodge 625 of Rebekahs.

After the call to order President John J. Reeve made an address and reports were made as follows: Young Men's Booster Club, George Vasconcellos; promotion committee, W. J. Brady; Retail Merchants, T. M. Tomlinson; public affairs, H. J. Rodgers; rural affairs, F. J. Heini; railroads, F. H. Bode; finance committee, H. M. Capps. Following the reading of reports nominations for directors were made and W. D. Gates, George Vasconcellos and Homer Potter were appointed tellers to count the ballots. The result was as indicated above. Two amendments were adopted to the constitution, one defining the term "delinquent member" so that there may be no question as to the rights of members to vote in elections and the other changing the authority of electing a president from the membership as a whole to the directors. Mrs. J. H. Danskin and Mrs. George Hollinger were present as representatives of the women's organizations associated with the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Danskin spoke by invitation, emphasizing the desire the women of the city have to cooperate with the business men in seeking the best things for Jacksonville.

The Modern City. Rev. Mr. Pontius in his brief but pointed address said that "The Modern City" represents a great advance in thought and has developed commercial, moral, social and civic conscience during recent years. Years ago a business man looked upon his competitor as his enemy whereas now he considers an honorable, upright competitor his friend. The speaker told of a county he knew where the anti-horse thief association has been dominant so long that a man guilty of horse stealing is punished with more certainty than a murderer. The latter crime is not thought the less of, but emphasis is placed upon horse stealing because public sentiment has been worked upon along that line. So he said that in the average community, the officials in their conduct as a rule reflect the wishes of a majority of the people. Mr. Pontius made no special reference to the coming election in Jacksonville other than the general assertion that the only thing which gives a man the right to seek office is his fitness to fulfill the duties of the office.

The committee on resolutions, including William Newman, W. D. Gates and J. W. Walton presented a resolution making suitable comment upon the deaths of W. L. Ransdell and C. E. Dickson, members of the organization who died during the year.

Pres. Reeve's Address. President Reeve in his address said: To the Officers and Members, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen: As president of the association, I regret that I am unable to make report of the progress and achievements of the association that might probably have been, had you selected another as your president.

However, I believe enough has been accomplished through the various departments to clearly demonstrate that the existence of such an organization is worth while.

At the beginning of this year's work, the following propositions were taken under consideration and referred to the proper committees: The erection of a coliseum.

A boulevard system of street lighting.

The putting of wires in fire limits under ground.

The proper care of shade trees.

The physical connection of the two telephone systems.

The question of freight rates.

The improvement of highways.

A co-operation with the Civic League.

A closer touch with the farming community.

To go into details as to what has been done would consume too much time. All of these and other matters have been given consideration, and some have been very materially advanced.

I was never contemplated that any one of these suggestions could be brought to a successful conclusion in one year, and many of them will take a number of years.

The important factor in the betterment of this or any other community is the co-operation of all interests for the betterment of the community. In a community like this, for the accomplishment of the greatest good, it is indispensable that there shall be a hearty co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce, the city council, the Civic League and all other societies and individuals for the betterment of the whole community.

The Young Men's Booster club has been a great benefit to the organization; they have made a success of their every undertaking, and we hope for them in the future a greater field of activity.

I am still of the opinion that the more we do to extend the name and reputation of this city as one of the best residence cities in the whole country, the more we are working in the line of its greatest possibilities.

The true spirit of citizenship is pretty well expressed in a quotation from one of our great men, as follows:

"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. Be honest, but hate no one; overturn a man's wrong-doing, but do not overturn him, unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong."

Other Reports. George Vasconcellos as president of the Boosters reported the activities for the year indicating that the young men had a number of important matters in charge and carried them to a successful end. Mention was made also of various matters which were undertaken and then given up because of opposition and the financial statement showed a balance of \$45.44. The barbeque was perhaps the most successful event which the young men undertook. Altogether their activities were of a most praiseworthy kind.

The report of H. M. Capps, chairman of the finance committee, showed that total receipts for the year were from all sources \$5976.08. This includes all special funds passing through the hands of the treasurer. The balance on hand Jan. 1, was \$12.14, but there are some unpaid bills and the final report will show a small deficit.

F. H. Bode made an informal report for the railway committee explaining especially the plan which was originally undertaken to join with the Springfield traffic bureau in an effort to secure lower freight rates from the east for Jacksonville. The rate from the east to Peoria is \$1.10, to Springfield \$1.13 and to Jacksonville \$1.17. It was only recently that the Springfield rate was lowered four cents to the present figure which it is estimated resulted in a saving to merchants and thus to the people of \$200,000 annually. Because of the resignation of the Springfield traffic man the proceedings were halted and the money contributed by Jacksonville merchants was refunded. Later on the matter may be taken up again.

Retail Merchants. T. M. Tomlinson as chairman of the Retail Merchants committee said in part:

T. M. Tomlinson in reporting for the Retail Merchants committee, mentioned the fact that \$1000 has been raised for the state T. P. A. and Retail Merchants conventions. He spoke of the parcel checking system established at the depots, and the efficient rating system, which contains over 10,000 names. The refund railroad plan was explained and the figures showed that the total sales thus recorded were in figures \$11,439.17. Agreement as to holiday bargain week arrangements and various matters were mentioned.

Coliseum Desired. W. J. Brady read the report of the promotion committee which was signed by O. F. Buffe and was in part as follows:

O. F. Buffe, for the Promotion committee, emphasized the fact that the farming interests surrounding the city comprise its greatest asset. He said that the members of the committee feel that if the united effort is made a coliseum could be built here which would prove an advantageous investment. He referred to the coliseum in Bloomington

COLD WEATHER

Coats, Suits and Furs Are Now Being Offered at This Store at Very Low Prices

Despite the unusual interest and gratifying patronage accorded our sale during the past two weeks, excellent values are still to be had. If you have not already availed yourself of the savings to be had in practically every part of the store, you should come down and let us tell you of the seasonable reductions still prevailing.

LADIES' SUITS

One lot of suits of the past season's selling values up to \$27.50—all splendid garments—while they last, your choice at \$3.98

LADIES' SKIRTS

One lot exceptional values in Ladies' Dress Skirts. They come in the solid colors and all styles. Especially priced for quick clearance at \$4.95

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Women's Silk Lisle Hose of the well known Topsy Black Geneva yarn, the best values in hosiery ever offered at the special price of two pair for 25c

WOOL BLANKETS

These Wool Blankets are very much in demand at this time and are just the thing these frosty nights. They come in solid colors and plaids. \$6.50 values especially priced at \$4.98

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Our regular FEBRUARY SALE commences Monday, the first, and continues throughout the month, ending up with our big ANNUAL MAJESTIC RANGE SALE the last week.

This firm's motto has always been to give our customers BETTER prices. This we accomplish by not spending so much for large expensive advertisements.

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That means a poisoned system. That's why neglect means trouble—the ailment becomes chronic and results in Rheumatism or Bright's Disease.

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HERE FROM MISSOURI.

William F. Oyer of El Dorado Springs, Mo., arrived Monday morning for a visit with relatives in Franklin and Jacksonville. This is Mr. Oyer's first visit to the community in twenty-three years and he naturally notes many changes since his last visit to Morgan county.

WILL ENTER ST. LUKE'S.

Miss Della Blackburn will go next week to Chicago and Feb. 10 will enter the nurse's training school at St. Luke's hospital there. Miss Blackburn for the past few days has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, Ill.

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- 7 bars Lantz Gloss soap 25c
- 3 boxes Matches 10c
- 3 large cans tomatoes 25c
- 3 lbs. cans peas 25c
- 3 large cans corn 25c
- 3 large cans Kidney beans 25c
- 3 large cans string beans 25c
- 4 lbs. navy beans 25c
- 4 lbs. Japan rice 25c
- 4 lbs. flake hominy 25c
- 4 lbs. cracked hominy 25c
- Loose raisins, per pound 10c
- 2 lbs. prunes 25c
- Kraut, per gallon 25c
- 2 lbs. lard 25c
- 3 large cans of milk 25c
- 6 small cans milk 25c

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Have you attended this great sale yet? If not, don't delay any longer. Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linen, Dress Gingham, Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts and Trimmed Hats will not be so cheap again. All goods are again steadily advancing. By March we predict you are going to pay same old high prices that prevailed all last fall. Let this be your week of money saving. Come here that we may show you.

Coats! Coats! at \$5.00 Each

See a few of the many we have at our front door. Coats that sold up to \$17.50, your choice for \$5.00

Ladies' Coats

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost
Black, Navy, Brown and Green, beautiful late models, and now priced at \$8.98, \$10.98 and \$11.98

Dress Skirt Specials, \$4.00

Entirely new model Skirts that formerly sold at \$5.50 and \$6.50, reduced for January clearance... \$4.00

Trimmed Hats at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Come in our Millinery Department and just see what hat values the above price will bring you.

Untrimmed Shapes, velvet or felt; at 50c and 75c.

Furs

Any price of neck fur in our house at less than cost to close out.

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Ladies' Misses' or Children's at less than cost to close out.

Don't forget our DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. You can save 25 to 33 1-3 per cent, but this week only.

FLORETH COMPANY

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HOPPER'S

Season End Sale

We are offering this season some of the best bargains in footwear we were ever privileged to offer. It is our clean up method.

\$2.50—SPECIALS—\$2.50

You will find in these special lots at \$2.50 for men and women many of this season's best selling styles—\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values now to clean up only \$2.50. You cannot afford to overlook these lots of shoes at such money-saving prices. Watch our windows.

\$5—Stacy-Adams Shoes, all styles—\$5

Our Bargain Counter
Affords a good chance
to buy children's shoes
at popular prices.

Daniel Green
Comfy
Felt Slippers
Now 75c and \$1.00

Strictly Cash
All Sale Shoes
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Strictly Cash

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CLOSES WORK OF YEAR

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which has proved a great benefit to that city.

Light Situation Reviewed.
H. J. Rodgers reporting for the public affairs committee said among other things:

Henry J. Rodgers reported for the committee of public affairs reviewing in some detail the action taken by the committee in an effort to secure an efficient municipal light and power plant. He said that the committee worked with the city commissioners in an effort to secure a bond issue and while the bonds were not authorized the people were benefited in the diffusion of general knowledge of electrical matters. He said the bond issue was not defeated because the people were against municipal ownership but because they object to debt. He said that the city commissioners had improved the electric plant and water station in a way which has demonstrated that the people will wish to continue these enlargements. He reviewed the filing of a petition with the state utility commission for action as to loan gas and electric rates and said that there had been no desire to harass or embarrass any firm or corporation but simply to protect and to conserve the interests of the people. He said that a decision would be expected before long and that afterwards the franchise matters could be settled with comparative ease.

Rural Affairs Work.

Frank J. Heintz presented the report of the rural affairs committee. He said:

Frank J. Heintz made the report for the rural affairs committee which during the year, promoted the organization of the Morgan County Farmers club, and gave much attention to the good roads movement. He mentioned that the committee has given aid in various ways to the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway and the Burlington Way and expects to co-operate soon in marking the road between Louisiana, Mo. and this city. He pointed out some of the advantages in these auto trails. He mentioned the boy's corn club contest and said that the committee was ready to take up the matter of a county advisor whenever the farmers of the county indicate their wish for such an advisor. He said that if in all its activities the committee has endeavored to establish community co-operation between the town and country, and he laid especial stress upon the need there is for co-operation and the banishment of selfishness.

COLLEGE IS CLOSED BY SCARLET FEVER

McKendree, at Lebanon, Ill., Is Quarantined After Appearance of Two Cases.

Appearance of two cases of scarlet fever in the dormitories at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., caused quarantine signs to be put up Sunday night on both the girls' and boys' dormitories, and will keep the college closed for at least a week. This is the second quarantine at McKendree in two months, the first having been placed a few days before Christmas.

One of those ill is Miss Nellie Young of Salem, Ill., and the other is J. Homrighaus of Lawrenceville, Ill. The appearance of the cases caused the Board of Health to place both dormitories, but yesterday the board placed a quarantine on the entire campus and all buildings. Prof. E. P. Baker, vice president, stated yesterday that in all probability the students in the dormitories held under quarantine would be given work to do in their rooms, but that there would be no class work until the quarantine is lifted.

The students boarding in private families, he said, had all taken advantage of the vacation and left for their homes early Monday morning. There remain, however, nearly 150 students in the dormitories.

Prof. Baker stated an effort will be made to move the patients to some isolated residence and in that case the quarantine probably would be lifted in a week or 10 days. In case the patients are too ill to be moved the quarantine probably will not be lifted for three or four weeks.

"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

RECEIVES INJURY TO HIP.

Miss Eliza M. Caldwell, 725 East State street, received a fall Monday at her residence and Tuesday went to Passavant hospital. She received an injury to her hip but on X-ray examination the member was found not to be fractured. Miss Caldwell is still at the hospital.

LOST—Boston bull terrier; brindle, with white streak on throat. Reward for return to Frank Merrill, 722 West College avenue. 2-3-1f

FOR SALE—Five room modern house; lot 70x140; good barn. 641 South Prairie street. Party leaving city. 2-3-1f

FOG CAUSES DERAILMENT OF ALTON TRAIN SOUTH OF WANDA

Engineer Loudon is Injured and Four Cars are Derailed When Train Takes Open Switch.

Extra train, No. 850, south bound on the main line of the Chicago & Alton, was derailed just south of Wanda, within a few miles of St. Louis Monday morning when the towerman, unable to see the Alton train gave the crossing to the Terminal.

The extra was in charge of Conductor Gillette and Engineer Loudon was in the cab. When the train approached the crossing the towerman, blinded by the fog gave the crossing to the other line. It was too late for the Alton train to stop and all they could do was take the open switch. Four of the eleven coaches of the train were derailed. The engineer was the only one to be injured and it is not known just how badly he was hurt.

Traffic was rather tied up on the main line of the Alton all day Monday in consequence of the accident. A wrecking train was immediately sent out from Roodhouse and placed the cars on the track. Instead of double tracking as usual on the main line the Alton trains had to use a single track and service was necessarily slower.

Had not Engineer Loudon been proceeding with caution through the fog a bad wreck and probable loss of life would have resulted.

Ill. Coll. Chorus sings "The Black Knight" at State St. Church Friday evening, Feb. 5th.

CONTEST AT J. B. C.

Another contest is on at the Jacksonville Business college which bids fair within a short time to engender considerable interest. It is known as an "efficiency contest" and is being carried on between four squads of students, headed respectively by Roy Clifton, Fleet Bennett, Miss Nellie Day and Miss Eva Beauchamp. The rank of the several squads at present is Clifton, 1st; Bennett, Beauchamp and Day.

STEREOPTICAN VIEWS AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

At the prayer services this evening at Grace M. E. church the pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller will give 75 stereoptican views of the Holy Land and views of Biblical interest. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

TWO HORSES DIE.

Two horses driven by James Tannehill of Franklin met death in a ditch near Nichols park Monday night. The animals were sold to Jacob Cohen.

HOWE'S CONFECTIONARY STORE IS BURGLARIZED

ENTRY MADE THROUGH BASEMENT—TWO DOORS FORCED

Store Building of W. C. Howe is Broken into Monday Night—Robbery is Not Discovered Until Store is Opened by Owner Tuesday Morning.

Thieves entered the confectionary store building occupied by W. C. Howe, on West State street, some time during Monday night. An entrance was effected through the basement. The unknown parties used the front stairway to the cellar, forced the door at the bottom of the stairs and walked through the basement to the rear of the store where they ascended to the first floor by the back cellar steps. One more door then confronted them and checked their progress to the cash register and safe. They were unable to force the lock, so used a jimmy to pry the catch from the lock and entered the front part of the store.

Here the thief opened the cash register and removed all of the cash contained therein, the sum of \$6.68. When Mr. Howe closed up the store for the night he neglected to lock the safe and the combination was not turned. So it was easy enough for the culprits to open the safe door and loot the drawers inside. Every drawer in the safe had been pried out with some instrument, probably a screw driver, and one drawer with the papers it contained was pried loose and taken away entirely.

As soon as Mr. Howe discovered the burglary when he opened the store, soon after seven o'clock, he notified the police. Officers Eads and McGinnis answered the call and made a careful examination of the premises but so far as is known there has been no clue found leading to any suspect in the case.

The burglary Monday night was probably the work of the same "artists" who performed at Joseph Estaque's pool and cigar room Sunday night.

The Eventful Month at the ANDRE & ANDRE store—their great 17th Semi-Annual Sale. You're especially invited to see the great values offered.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD.

A recent issue of the San Jose, Calif., Mercury Herald had the following:

Thursday, January 7, a pleasant anniversary celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross on Peralta street, Los Gatos.

On this occasion the children and several of the grand children gathered at the family home to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Ross and congratulate him on having attained the ripe age of four-score years. It was a happy home coming which was brightened by the receipt of greetings from neighbors and absent friends, and the day passed swiftly with music and with song.

Mr. Ross was raised in Pittsfield, being a son of Pittsfield's grand old man, Col. Wm. Ross. The younger man attended college here, and was a member of the Phi Alpha society. His wife was Miss Mary P. Ballard of Perry.

The Conservatory Orchestra, under Mr. Kritch, at State St. Church Friday evening. Tickets at Brown's.

THE KIDDIE KOOP.

Messrs. Andre & Andre are now showing the latest invention to help tired mothers and to help keep babies happy. It is "The Kiddie Koop," a piece of furniture, if one might so term it at once handsome and dainty which combines all the features of a bassinets, safety crib, play pen, baby walker, into one. The whole is so constructed that it folds up and occupies a minimum amount of space. It has 8 inch rubber tired wheels on swivel forks, making it easy to steer without lifting. The inside is trimmed with white enameled wood strips, making it the daintiest, completest and most economical piece of baby furniture ever invented.

MAGILL, CANDIDATES' PRINTING.

DELIVERED HOGS.

Harry Perry of Lynville precinct had ninety hogs to sell and the roads being bad he secured the help of fourteen neighbors to get the porkers to market and the gentlemen drew up at Mr. Perry's residence with wagons and proceeded to load the live stock. Some of the animals made rather loud protests at such treatment but their objections were overruled and in due time the procession started for the establishment of the Jacksonville Packing company and arrived in due time without any untoward incident. The company paid Mr. Perry \$6.35 a hundred for the hogs which were good ones and of average weight.

Some of the friends who helped Mr. Perry were J. W. Fitzpatrick, Clyde McCarty, Arthur Kitchen, Albert Hall, Joseph Hayden, J. L. Ranson, J. D. F. Govela, Robert Harney and Levi Hill.

ALL DAY MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem M. E. church will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Matthews.

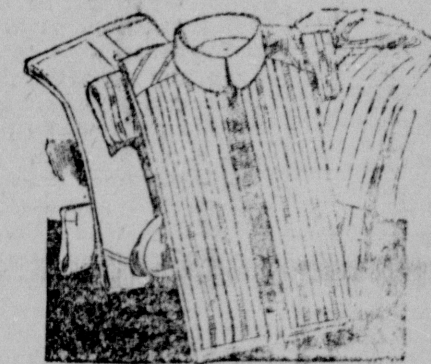
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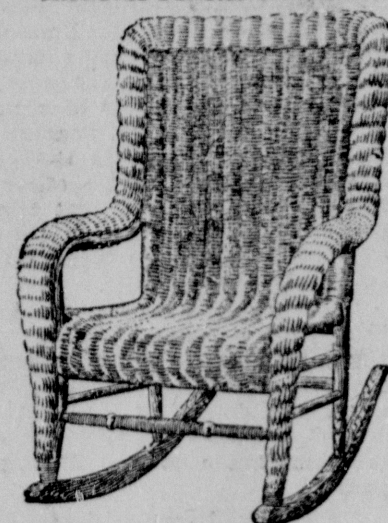


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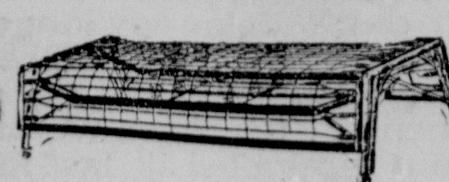
has many items of interest to the economical buyer of Furnishings for the home. You will find the rarest bargains here that ever signaled a February Sale in this or any other city. But see for yourself—deeds, not words, count most. Here are a few examples.

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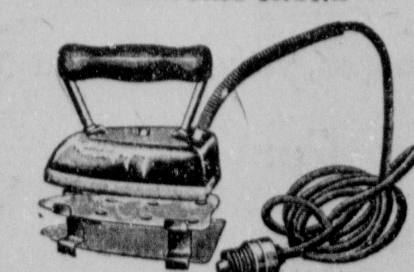
Almost indestructible, made of paper fibre, will not break and is water proof finished, baronial. A very comfortable rocker, worth \$5.50. 17th Annual Semi-Annual Sale Price **\$3.50**

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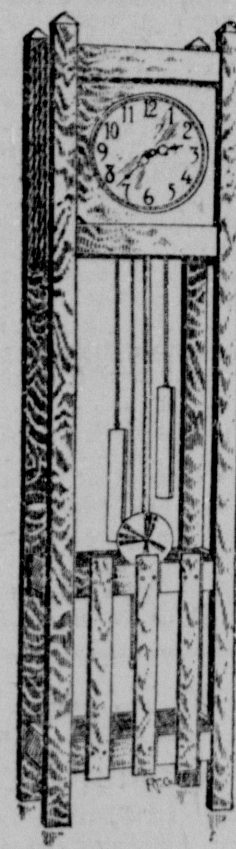
Sanitary Steel Couches as shown nonrustable steel fabric, oiltempered support spring during our 17th Semi Annual Sale **\$2.95**

ELECTRIC IRONS



Electric as shown with silk drop cord, worth \$3.50 now **\$2.45**

CLOCKS.

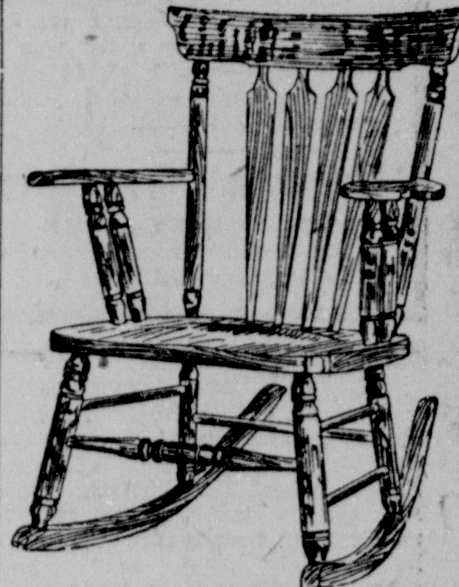


This Fumed Oak Clock, nicely finished. A wonderful value at \$8.50. Now.... **\$4.75**

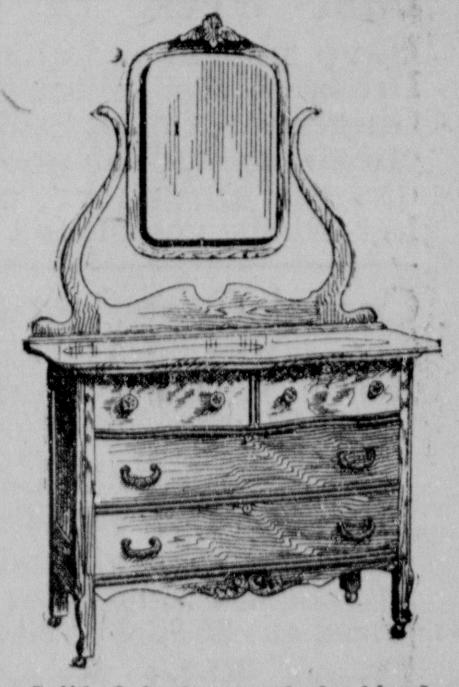


Cowan, Martha Washington, solid Mahogany Sewing Table **\$12.50**

SOLID OAK ROCKERS



Finished in early English and Golden Oak, Solid Oak throughout and Quarter Sawed, a rocker worth \$3.50. 17th Semi Annual Sale Price **\$1.85**



Solid Oak Quartered double Serpentine Front, French Plate Mirror, colonial designed feet, a great value at \$13.50. **\$9.85**

Felt Mattress Special—45 lb. weight, full size \$5.65

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